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BYNG OF VIMY

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the ninth day of the month of August, next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet US, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL
NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this Fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the eighteenth day of the month of September, 1923, next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER, 1923, next, you meet US, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this Fifteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

P. PELLETIER,
Acting Under-Secretary of State.

CANADA

L. H. DAVIES,
Deputy Governor General.
[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twenty-seventh day of the month of October, 1923, next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the SIXTH day of the month of DECEMBER, 1923, next, you meet US, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Counsellor, the Right Honourable Sir Louis Henry Davies, one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the sixth day of the month of December, 1923, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY, 1924, you meet US, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

P. PELLETIER,
Acting Under-Secretary of State.

CANADA

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GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the fifteenth day of the month of January, 1924, next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of FEBRUARY, 1924, next, you meet US, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

P. PELLETIER,
Acting Under-Secretary of State.

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY
[L.S.]

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to Saturday the twenty-third day of the month of February, 1924, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We do Will, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, that you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter entirely exonerated, Commanding, and by the tenor of these Presents enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of FEBRUARY, 1924, at Our City of OTTAWA, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon these things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, the fifteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

No. 1

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1924.

This being the day on which Parliament is convoked by Proclamation of the Governor General for the despatch of business, and the Members of the House being assembled:—

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA.

OTTAWA, 28th January, 1924.

SIR:—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 28th February, at three o'clock.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A message was delivered by Colonel Ernest John Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

The House attended accordingly; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, he had received communications from several Members, notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz.:—

Of the Honourable Thomas Andrew Low, Member for the Electoral District of the South Riding of Renfrew, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown;

Of the Honourable Edward Mortimer Macdonald, Member for the Electoral District of Pictou, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown;

Of Edward James McMurray, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Winnipeg North, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown;

Of the Honourable Alexander K. Maclean, Member for the Electoral District of Halifax, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown;

Of Auguste Théophile Leger, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Kent (N.B.), by decease;

Of Pierre Joseph Arthur Cardin, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Richelieu, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown.

And that he had issued his Warrants to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RENFREW, SOUTH RIDING

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: }

House of Commons.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of the South Riding of Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario, by reason of the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown by the Honourable T. A. Low, the sitting member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 15th day of August, 1923.

CHAS. STEWART, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Argenteuil, P.Q.

W. R. MOTHERWELL, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Regina, Sask.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PICTOU

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: }

House of Commons.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of

Pictou, in the Province of Nova Scotia, by reason of the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown by the Honourable E. M. Macdonald, the sitting member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 15th day of August, 1923.

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Member for the Electoral District of Argenteuil, P.Q.

W. R. MOTHERWELL, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Regina, Sask.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WINNIPEG NORTH

Dominion of Canada, }
 To Wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Winnipeg North, in the Province of Manitoba, consequent upon the sitting member therefor (Edward James McMurray) having accepted an office of emolument under the Crown.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 12th day of September, 1923.

W. S. FIELDING, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Shelburne and Queens.

ERNEST LAPOINTE, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HALIFAX

Dominion of Canada, }
 To Wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, consequent upon the sitting member therefor (the Honourable A. K. Maclean) having accepted an office of emolument under the Crown.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 2nd day of November, 1923.

W. S. FIELDING, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Shelburne and Queens.

HENRI S. BELAND, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Beauce, Que.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KENT (N.B.)

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: }

House of Commons.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Kent, in the Province of New Brunswick, by reason of the death of the sitting member therefor, Mr. A. T. Leger.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 19th day of November, 1923.

W. S. FIELDING, (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Shelburne and Queens.

JOHN E. SINCLAIR, (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Queens, P.E.I.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RICHELIEU

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit: }

House of Commons.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Richelieu, in the Province of Quebec, consequent upon the sitting member therefor,—Pierre Joseph Arthur Cardin,—having accepted an office of emolument under the Crown.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 30th day of January, 1924.

ERNEST LAPOINTE, (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.

JAMES A. ROBB, (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Chateauguay-Huntingdon.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the recess, the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer, Certificates of Election and Return of the following Members, viz.:—

Of Fenwick Lionel Kelly, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cape Breton North and Victoria.

Of the Honourable Thomas Andrew Low, for the Electoral District of Renfrew, South Riding.

Of the Honourable Edward Mortimer Macdonald, for the Electoral District of Pictou.

Of the Honourable Edward James McMurray, for the Electoral District of Winnipeg North.

Of William Anderson Black, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Halifax.

Of Alexandre J. Doucet, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kent, N.B.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER.

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the 23rd day of June, 1923, and addressed to Mr. M. E. McKay, Baddeck, C.B., in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Cape Breton North and Victoria, in the place and stead of the Honourable D. D. McKenzie, who has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, Fenwick Lionel Kelly, of North Sydney, Ship Broker, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa, this 20th day of August, 1923.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Assistant Chief Electoral Officer.

To W. B. Northrup, Esq., K.C.,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER.

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the 18th day of August, 1923, and addressed to Edgar Ainslie Wright, of Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons for Canada for the Electoral District of Renfrew (South Riding), in the place and stead of the Honourable Thomas Andrew Low, who has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, the Honourable Thomas Andrew Low, of the Town of Renfrew, manufacturer, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa, this 7th day of September, 1923.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Assistant Chief Electoral Officer.

To W. B. Northrup, Esq., K.C.,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER.

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the 18th day of August, 1923, and addressed to J. Simpson Harris, of Pictou, in the Province of Nova Scotia, High Sheriff, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Pictou, in the place and stead of the Honourable Edward Mortimer Macdonald, who has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, the Honourable Edward Mortimer Macdonald, of the Town of Pictou, Minister of National Defence, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa, this 10th day of September, 1923.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Assistant Chief Electoral Officer.

To W. B. Northrup, Esq., K.C.,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER.

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the 12th day of September, 1923, and addressed to Joseph Knight Morton, of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Winnipeg North, in the place and stead of Edward James McMurray, who has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, Edward James McMurray, of Winnipeg, barrister-at-law, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa, this 5th day of November, 1923.

O. M. BIGGAR, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

To W. B. Northrup, Esq., K.C.,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER.

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the Second day of November, 1923, and addressed to James Hall, of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, Sheriff, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Halifax, in the place and stead of the Honourable Alexander K. Maclean, who has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, William Anderson Black, of the City of Halifax, Shipping Broker, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa, this Second day of January, 1924.

O. M. BIGGAR, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

To W. B. Northrup, Esq., K.C.,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER.

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the 19th day of November, 1923, and addressed to Camille Boudreau, of Richibucto, in the Province of New Brunswick, Sheriff, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Kent, in the place and stead of Auguste T. Leger, who has departed this life, Alexandre J. Doucet, of Notre Dame, Kent County, Farmer, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa, this 12th day of January, 1924.

O. M. BIGGAR, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

To W. B. Northrup, Esq., K.C.,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

The following Members, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House:—

The Honourable Thomas Andrew Low, for the Electoral District of Renfrew, South Riding.

The Honourable Edward Mortimer Macdonald, for the Electoral District of Pictou.

The Honourable Edward James McMurray, for the Electoral District of Winnipeg North.

Fenwick Lionel Kelly, Esq., for the Electoral District of Cape Breton North and Victoria.

William Anderson Black, Esq., for the Electoral District of Halifax.

Alexandre J. Doucet, Esq., for the Electoral District of Kent, N.B.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 1, respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, and to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy which he read to the House as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the many evidences of increased prosperity. Though the general economic situation still reflects the consequences of the World War, the records of production, trade, transportation, employment and public finance have been uniformly increasingly favourable throughout the Dominion. The state of general employment has been distinctly better. The volume of business has steadily increased. Especially has the country reason to feel gratified at the expansion to a notable degree of its public revenues and decline of its expenditures.

I am persuaded that a reduction in taxation, and in production and transportation costs, such as will encourage the investment of capital in industrial enterprise and attract settlers in large numbers to our Dominion, are all that are necessary to effect an economic development hitherto unparalleled.

My Ministers are strongly of the opinion that a reduction of taxation is of first importance, and that to this end the efforts already put forth to combine strict economy in the administration of the public services with rigorous retrenchment in public expenditures, should be furthered in as many directions as may be possible. This is the more imperative, in that the margin of controllable expenditure within which economies can be effected is necessarily restricted.

My Ministers believe, however, that in virtue of economies already effected they will, when the present financial year closes, be able to announce to the country that for the first time since 1912-1913 the national budget has been balanced. They are further of the opinion that when the budget for the ensuing fiscal year is introduced it will be found that the relation between public revenue and public expenditure is such as to justify some immediate reduction of taxation.

In the opinion of the Government, such reduction of taxation as it may be possible to effect should aim primarily at reducing the cost of the instruments of production in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion, thereby aiding materially in the development of our natural resources, and, through cheapened production, effecting a diminution also in the cost of living.

Legislation will be introduced making provision for consolidation of the revenue collecting services of the Government under one administrative head. With a view to simplifying and improving the existing system, it is also proposed to constitute a Board to investigate and study the various modes of taxation.

National unity, not less than national prosperity, depends upon the surmounting of those barriers which have tended to separate Western from Eastern

Canada and to discourage permanent settlement upon the land. Foremost in this regard are the problems incidental to tariff readjustments and to the marketing of agricultural and other natural products.

The stabilization and control of freight rates on grain from the head of the Great Lakes to Canadian ocean ports and thence to Liverpool, are receiving the closest attention. It is hoped that the Report of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission authorized last session to inquire into the subject of the handling and marketing of grain will be available for presentation to Parliament this session, and that legislation based upon its recommendations may be offered for your consideration.

The further development of our magnificent inland water transportation routes, which will result in lower carrying charges for the products of the farms of the West as well as for the products of the mine, the forest, and the diversified industries of the East, is of vital importance. To aid in the accomplishment of this purpose work on the new Welland Ship Canal is being expedited.

A further interchange of correspondence has taken place between my Government and the Government of the United States with reference to the St. Lawrence Waterway. In the opinion of my advisers, the importance of this question is such that further inquiry should be instituted before a final decision is reached upon the proposals which have been under consideration.

The important subject of Marine Insurance as affecting our ports; the permanent equalization of the rate on Canadian flour, and the removal of discriminations in ocean rates on other Canadian products are receiving attention.

As a stimulus to stock-raising in the Dominion, and a direct benefit to agriculture, the Government has been endeavouring to obtain a lower carrying charge on all shipments of Canadian cattle.

Every effort will be made still further to develop the policy of Canadian trade via Canadian ports.

Particularly satisfactory and promising is the material improvement which has taken place in the financial condition of the Canadian National Railway system.

The Dominion Fuel Board has been created to study and make recommendations in regard to the development of our fuel resources with a view to making Canada independent, so far as possible, of foreign sources of supply. The investigations carried on by this Board have already been productive of important results, and legislation to encourage Canadian production will be submitted for your consideration.

The amendments made to the Bank Act in the last decennial revision of the last session provided better guarantees for the public in banking operations; their wisdom has already been abundantly apparent. The depositors in the Home Bank have asked that they should be recouped the amount of their losses, and in their petition made representations which my advisers regard as so important as to warrant full investigation. To that end a commission has been appointed to inquire fully into the allegations made by these petitioners.

The Redistribution Bill of last session respecting the representation of the House of Commons will be reintroduced at an early date. Among amendments to be proposed to the Dominion Elections Act will be one providing for the use of the transferable vote in single-Member constituencies.

Bills will again be submitted, with respect to the construction of Canadian National Railway lines, the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, and race-track gambling. Your attention will also be invited to amendments to the Government Annuities Act, to provide additional encouragement in the promotion of thrift and self-help, and to amendments to the Militia Act with respect to the calling-out of the Militia in aid of the civil power.

The Imperial Conference and the Imperial Economic Conference held in London in the months of October and November last between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom and of the British Dominions and India, dealt with many subjects with which the Empire at large is interested. The reports of the proceedings of both Conferences will be presented to Parliament.

Members of the House of Commons:

The public accounts for the last fiscal year and the estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date.

You will observe that in the preparation of the estimates my advisers have felt the necessity of continuing the policy of rigid economy with respect to public services and public works, and of postponing until such time as a reduction in taxation has been effected some undertakings, the early consideration of which, are obviously in the public interest.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

The prospects for an exceptional harvest, so bright at the close of the last session, have been more than realized. Final information as to the crops of 1923 indicate that they were the most bountiful in Canada's history. In again inviting your careful consideration to the important matters which will engage your attention, I pray that the Divine Providence, which has thus favoured our land, may guide and bless your deliberations.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament, be taken into consideration on Monday next, and that this order have precedence over all other business except the introduction of bills, until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Special Committee was appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House under Rule 10, said Committee to be composed of Messrs.: Beland, Copp, Low, Kyte, Papineau, Tolmie, Boys, Johnston, and Halbert, and that portion of Rule 10 limiting the number of members of the said Committee was suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) delivered a message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

BYNG OF VIMY.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable H. S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment; the Honourable Thomas A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce; the Honourable J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, and the Honourable John E. Sinclair, Minister without Portfolio, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the Eleventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

Government House,

Ottawa, 26th February, 1924.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, in conformity with Section 74 of the Dominion Elections Act.

And also,—the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the By-Elections for the House of Commons of Canada, held during the year 1923.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Sergeant-at-Arms, with his approval, had appointed Edouard Taschereau, Esquire, to be his Deputy during the present session of Parliament.

He also laid before the House the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS FOR 1923.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Joint Librarians have the honour to submit their Report for the year 1923.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books purchased is in the hands of the Printers and will shortly be laid before the Senate and the House of Commons.

A list of those books donated to the Library of Parliament will be submitted.

The authorities of the Irish Free State have courteously presented to the Library, complete sets, bound and unbound, of the Debates of the Dail Eireann and the Senate.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy have continued their donations to the Library and during the past year presented 29 volumes dealing with historical matters relating to the Confederate participation in the Civil War.

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace have again presented the Library with many valuable books, amongst which may be mentioned "Official German Documents relating to the World War." "Effects of the War upon French Economic Life." "Development of International Law after the World War."

The British Embassy at Washington has been good enough to present 109 volumes of United States Executive Documents covering the early periods of last century and thus strengthening the valuable collection which is now in the Library and housed in a special room in the lower floor of the House of Commons.

Various lately issued works on finance and economics have been added to that section and amongst other books purchased has been "Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry" written by Lieutenant Hodder-Williams.

Through the increased accommodation of shelf space afforded by the additional rooms referred to in last year's Report the staff has been enabled to rearrange much of the biographical and historical material rendering it much easier of access. The Canadiana are now in a position which contrasts favorably with the condition which obtained formerly. The Constitutional and Sociologic sections have also been dealt with and some four thousand volumes reclassified and card-indexed. Much work of this sort still remains to be done. For the past thirty years large numbers of books have been sent to the vaults. Many of the vault chambers are hopelessly crowded and it is proposed during the next recess to start the formidable work of getting this mass of material into something like orderly and classified shape.

The room between the inner and outer walls entered from the second gallery on the south side, which was fitted up by the Public Works department has been devoted entirely to maps, a vast number of which have been scattered hitherto through various parts of the library. The card-indexing of these maps will shortly be commenced.

Many valuable pamphlets dealing with Canadian history have been added to the Library and the work of thoroughly card-indexing the thousands of these and other pamphlets is being proceeded with.

The arrangements in respect to the bindery which were authorised last year have been carried out satisfactorily.

While congestion has obtained for a long time past, and a thoroughly equipped Parliamentary Library would hardly be possible until a new building or much greater accommodation were provided, the undersigned believe that the available space is gradually being utilised in such a way as to make the Library in every way much more convenient for the users.

When the new Parliament buildings were erected the intention was to install a new lighting system in the Library. The matter has been delayed but it is satisfactory to state that the work is being now undertaken by the Public Works department. The new system will not only render conditions pleasanter for users of the Library but will, it is confidently hoped, reduce any danger of fire to a minimum.

The undersigned regret to record the death of Mr. L. P. Sylvain which occurred last March. Mr. Sylvain, who was assistant librarian in charge of the French and Canadiana sections, had been in the Library for 45 years and by his scholarly attainments and courteous character secured the high regard of all those who were brought into contact with him.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN BURRELL

J. DE L. TACHE

Library of Parliament,
Ottawa, February 28, 1924.

(For the appendix to this Report, see Sessional Papers No. 38)

The House then adjourned at 4.30 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 2

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1924.

PRAYERS.

Twenty-six petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a Certificate of the Election and Return of the Honourable Pierre Joseph Arthur Cardin, for the Electoral District of Richelieu.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the Thirtieth day of January, 1924, and addressed to Alfred Guevremont, of Sorel, in the Province of Quebec, Registrar, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Richelieu, in the place and stead of Pierre Joseph Arthur Cardin, who has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, the Honourable Pierre Joseph Arthur Cardin, of the City of Sorel, Advocate, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa, this first day of March, 1924.

O. M. BIGGAR, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

To the

Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Report of the proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons for 1923, pursuant to Rule 9.

Honourable Pierre Joseph Arthur Cardin, Member for the Electoral District of Richelieu, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns on Tuesday, the 4th instant, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the 6th instant.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), seconded by Mr. Meighen, it was ordered unanimously,—That what was said by Mr. Speaker, the Prime Minister, the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Robert Forke, Esquire, Sir James Loughheed, and Hon. George G. Foster, on Friday last, 29th February, on the occasion of the unveiling by His Excellency the Governor General of a monument to the memory of Lieut.-Colonel George Harold Baker, M.P., be printed in *Hansard* as a supplement to the proceedings of this day.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) laid before the House,—Copy of correspondence between the Honourable Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G., M.P., and the Prime Minister concerning the former's resignation as Minister of Justice.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended March 31, 1923.

He also laid before the House,—Summary of Proceedings of the Imperial Conference, 1923.

Also,—Appendices to the Summary of Proceedings of the Imperial Conference, 1923.

Also,—Copies of the Imperial print containing the recent Treaty of Peace with Turkey, and other instruments, signed at Lausanne on the 24th July, 1923, together with the Agreements between Greece and Turkey signed on January 30, 1923, and Subsidiary Documents forming part of the Turkish Peace Settlement.

Also,—Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Japan relative to the Assessment and Reparation of Damage suffered in Turkey by the Nationals of the Contracting Powers, together with Protocol providing for Signature by Roumania, signed at Paris, November 23, 1923.

And also,—Copy of a Convention between His Majesty the King and the President of the United States of America, dated 23rd January, 1924, in connection with the laws in force in the United States on the subject of Alcoholic Beverages.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Fourth Assembly of the League of Nations, September 3 to 29, 1923.

He also laid before the House,—Record of Proceedings and Documents of the Imperial Economic Conference, 1923.

And also,—Summary of Conclusions of the Imperial Economic Conference, 1923.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Rules adopted by the various Provinces relating to appeals against convictions or sentences, under the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada, 13-14 Geo. V., Chap. 41.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ended September 30, 1923.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1694, dated 25th August, 1923; Amendments and additions to the General Rules under the Bankruptcy Act.

Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Health for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.

Mr. Bureau, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Customs and Excise, containing accounts of revenue with statements relative to the Imports, Exports and Excise of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923, as compiled from official returns.

And also,—Shipping Report of the Department of Customs and Excise, containing the Statements of Navigation and Shipping of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923, as compiled from official returns.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Soldier Settlement Board on its activities and operations from April 1, 1921, to March 31, 1923.

Also,—Annual Report of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Fielding, laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General for the year ended March 31, 1923,—Vol. I, Parts a-b-c—A to J, Volume II, Parts K to SS, Volume III, Parts T to ZZ.

Also,—Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since last session of Parliament on account of 1923-24.

Also,—Statement of the Auditor General respecting overrulings by the Treasury Board on decisions of the Auditor General.

Also,—Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1923, to the 28th February, 1924, in accordance with the Appropriation Act, 1923-24.

Also,—Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ended 31st December, 1923, under Chap. 17, R.S.C., 1906, showing name, rank, salary, age, service allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, also whether the vacancy has been filled by promotion, or by appointment, and the salary of any new appointee.

Also,—Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending March 31, 1923.

Also,—Statement of Returned Soldiers' Insurance, for the year ended 31st March, 1923.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1922—Volume I, Insurance Companies other than Life; Volume II, Life Insurance Companies.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended December 31, 1922,—Loan and Trust Companies.

Also,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1923.

Also,—Lists of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as on December 31, 1923, in accordance with Section 114, Chap. 32, Act of 1923 (The Bank Act).

Also,—Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Canadian Chartered Banks, in accordance with Section 114, Chap. 32, Act of 1923 (The Bank Act).

Also,—Lists of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks made in accordance with Section 58 of Chap. 42, Act of 1913 (Quebec Savings Bank Act).

And also,—Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Quebec Savings Banks—made in accordance with Section 59 of Chap. 42, Act of 1913 (Quebec Savings Bank Act).

Mr. Macdonald, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of National Defence, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1923—Naval Service.

Also,—Report of the Department of National Defence, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1923—Militia Service and Air Service.

Also,—Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between February 1, 1923, and February 1, 1924.

Also,—Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, Canadian Militia and Canadian Expeditionary Force, from February 1, 1923, to February 1, 1924.

Also,—Copies of Militia Orders promulgated between February 1, 1923, and February 1, 1924.

And also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed between May 31, 1923, and January 30, 1924, in respect to the Department of National Defence under the provisions of Section 47, Chap. 43, 9-10 Edward VII.—(Naval Service).

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1923.

He also laid before the House,—Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1923.

And also,—Copy of General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court of Canada, in accordance with the provisions of Section 87 of the Exchequer Court Act.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1923.

He also laid before the House,—Report of the Director of Dominion Experimental Farms for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.

Also,—Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 31 of 9-10 Edward VII.

And also,—Report on "The Agricultural Instruction Act," 1922-23, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 5 of 3-4 George V.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.

He also laid before the House,—Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the North West Territories, for the year ended December 31, 1923, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Chapter 62, Section 88.

Also,—Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1923, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with 49 Victoria, Chapter 9, Section 8.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended March 31, 1923.

Also,—Annual Report of the Department of Mines, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.

He also laid before the House,—Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under the Indian Act, from 1st April, 1923, to 31st January, 1924.

Also,—Report under section 7 of the Reclamation Act, 9-10 George V, showing the drainage works constructed, the area of land reclaimed, the expenditure and money received from the sale or lease of Dominion Lands.

Also,—Supplementary Rules, Regulations and Forms prescribed under the provisions of section 54 of the Irrigation Act.

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January, 1923, and the 25th January, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 1st January, 1923, and the 25th January, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 10, 1-2 George V,—"The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed between the 1st January, 1923, and the 25th January, 1924, approving of regulations and forms prescribed in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 18, 1917, "Migratory Birds Convention Act."

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 1st January, 1923, and the 25th January, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of "The Dominion Lands Survey Act," Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII.

And also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 1st January, 1923, and the 25th January, 1924, in accordance with provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Murphy, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended March 31, 1923.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Thirty-first Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1923.

Also,—Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1923.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 22, dated 9th January, 1924, providing for the administration of the Patent Act and the Copyright Act, by the Minister of Trade and Commerce; and confirming the appointment of G. F. O'Halloran, as Commissioner of Patents.

Also,—Annual Report of the Weights and Measures, Electricity and Gas Inspection Services of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1923.

Also,—Report of the administrative chairman of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research of Canada, for the year ending March 31, 1923.

Also,—Financial Statement of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research of Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1923.

And also,—Copy of Rules and Regulations of the Board of Grain Commissioners in respect to Country Elevators.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), a member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.

And also,—Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada, for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1923.

Mr. Murdock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.

And also,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.

He also laid before the House,—Authentic text of a Recommendation adopted by the International Labour Conference at its Fifth Session, Geneva, October 22-29, 1923, concerning laws and regulations for the protection of workers.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of Commission appointed under Order in Council P.C. 1929, September 22, 1923, to enquire into the Industrial unrest among the Steel Workers at Sydney, N.S.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Copyright Rules and Forms, 1924, adopted under the authority of the Copyright Act, 1921, as amended, 1923.

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under various Peace Treaties Acts, as follows:—

P.C. 521 and P.C. 522, dated 24th March, 1923, *re* appointment of Mrs. J. Carruthers to International Labour Office;

P.C. 971, dated 29th May, 1923, *re* appointment of National Group *re* nomination of Judge to Permanent Court of International Justice;

P.C. 1313, dated 17th August, 1923, *re* appointment of delegates to League of Nations Assembly;

P.C. 1634, dated 17 August, 1923, *re* appointment of delegates to International Labour Conference;

P.C. 1847, dated 12th September, 1923, *re* appointment of R. H. Coats, F.R.S.C., to International Labour Conference;

P.C. 2042, dated 6th October, 1923, *re* appointment of delegates to International Labour Conference;

P.C. 2477 and P.C. 2478, dated 22nd December, 1923, *re* appointment of Philippe Roy to International Labour Conference.

And also,—Copy of Annual Report of the Dominion Statistician, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 2, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Woodsworth, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read;

Mr. Kelly moved, seconded by Mr. Lapierre:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To General His Excellency The Right Honourable Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of the Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Forke, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 9.52 o'clock p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 3

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1924

PRAYERS.

Four petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 3rd instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Emil Marie Bunoz, Roman Catholic Bishop of Prince Rupert, British Columbia; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert,—*Mr. Stork*.

Of John Lee Williamson, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, advertising salesman, the lawful husband of Charlotte Suzanne Williamson (née Josse), now residing at the City of Paris, in the Department of the Seine, France; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Charlotte Suzanne Williamson, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Church*.

Of Albert Lawrence, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, boiler tester, the lawful husband of Gertrude Lawrence (née Smith), of the same place, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Gertrude Lawrence, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Harris*.

Of Isabella Guild (née Shepherd), of the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, the lawful wife of William Mitchell Guild, who is at present residing at Dundas, Province of Ontario, clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William Mitchell Guild, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Hudson*.

Of Victoria Stella Haswell (née White), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of William Haswell, of the City of Windsor, Province of Ontario, painter and decorator; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William Haswell, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Gordon*.

Of Rilla May Freeman (née Wood), of the City of Peterborough, County of Peterborough, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Edward Metcheler Freeman, of the same place, mechanic; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Edward Metcheler Freeman, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Gordon*.

Of Clarence Leroy Spencer, of the City and District of Montreal, County of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec, clerk (returned soldier); and at present residing at No. 3 Pavilion, Laurentian Sanatorium, St. Agathe des Monts, Quebec, the lawful husband of Dame Catherine Lambert, of the said City and District of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Dame Catherine Lambert, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Of Georgina Myrtle Potts (née Yates), of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Thomas Duncan Potts, now of the City of Albany, State of New York, one of the United States of America, manager; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Thomas Duncan Potts, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Mewburn*.

Of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly, of the City of Kingston, County of Frontenac, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Daniel Lyon Kelly, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, blacksmith; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Daniel Lyon Kelly, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Of William Samuel Morrow, of the Village of Cypress River, Province of Manitoba, labourer, the lawful husband of Mae Morrow (née Droppo), now residing in the Township of Williamsburg, County of Dundas, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mae Morrow, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds)*.

Of Mary Caroline Dooley (née George), of the Town of Brockville, County of Leeds, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Alfred William John Dooley, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Alfred William John Dooley, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds)*.

Of Florence Rathburn (née Abbott), of the Town of Lindsay, County of Victoria, Province of Ontario, stenographer, the lawful wife of Norman Leroy Rathburn, now residing in the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, baker; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Norman Leroy Rathburn, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Thurston*.

Of Walter Scott Miller, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, machinist, the lawful husband of Bertha May Miller, at present residing at the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Bertha May Miller, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Logan*.

Of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce (née Irving), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Rupert Goff Bruce, formerly of the said City of Toronto, manufacturer, but whose actual residence at the present time is unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Rupert Goff Bruce, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Boys*.

Of Dame Amy Selain Slater, of the City and District of Montreal, County of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Archie Therrien, returned soldier, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Archie Therrien, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Of the Travellers Life Assurance Company of Canada, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to change their corporate name to the Montreal Life Insurance Company,—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Of Dame Esther Mary Edwardes St. George, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Frank Townsend St. George, manager, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Frank Townsend St. George, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Chew*.

Of Arthur Harold Mingay, of the City of Montreal, County of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec, the lawful husband of Ivy Mingay (née Watson), formerly of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Ivy Mingay, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Rankin*.

Of Harriet Bertha Wiser (née James), of the Town of Prescott, County of Grenville, Province of Ontario, and at present residing at Montreal, Quebec, the lawful wife of Isaac Philip Wiser, of Prescott aforesaid, gentleman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Isaac Philip Wiser, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Rankin*.

Of Jessie Maria Watchorn (née Ival), of Morin Heights, County of Argen-teuil, Province of Quebec, and at present residing at Montreal, Quebec, the lawful wife of Frank A. Watchorn, formerly of Morin Heights aforesaid, butcher; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Frank A. Watchorn, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Rankin*.

Of Mary Elizabeth Milne (née Dodge), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman; the lawful wife of John Andrew Milne, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said John Andrew Milne, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Church*.

Of Nellie Sinkins (née Johnston) of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Cecil N. R. Sinkins, of the same place, salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Cecil N. R. Sinkins, her husband, to be dissolved and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Martell*.

Of Barbara Gibb Duncan, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Francis Warwick Duncan, of Kirkland Lake Post Office, District of Temiskaming, Province of Ontario, miner, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Francis Warwick Duncan, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Martell*.

Of Harry Charles Arthur, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Rhoda Gwendolen Arthur (née Lawson), at present residing at the City of Buffalo, State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Rhoda Gwendolen Arthur, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Martell*.

Of Merlin Englehart Clubine, of the Town of North Bay, District of Nipissing, Province of Ontario, secretary, the lawful husband of Nellie (Helene)

Clubine (née Effield), of Bradford Moor, Bradford, Yorkshire, England, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Nellie (Helene) Clubine, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Martell*.

Of Gordon Johnston Hutton, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, architect, the lawful husband of Edna Louise Springer (Gage) Hutton, of the same place, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Edna Louise Springer (Gage) Hutton, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Stewart (Hamilton)*.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Detailed statement of Remissions of Customs Duties, Excise Taxes and Sales Taxes and the Refund thereof, under Section 92, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, through the Department of Customs and Excise, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1923.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the fiscal year 1922-23—Marine.

Also,—Copy of the Radiotelegraph Act and Regulations issued thereunder, together with an amendment to subsection 7 of the Regulations—Amateur Experimental Station license fees.

Also,—Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the fiscal year 1922-23.

Also,—Return of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the year 1923.

And also,—Return of tolls and dues of Government harbours, etc., for the year 1923.

The House then resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of *Mr. Kelly*, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of *Mr. Marler*, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.05 o'clock p.m., until Thursday next at 3 o'clock p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 4

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1924

PRAYERS.

Six petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 4th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of William John Chenery, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Christina May Chenery (née Jack), of the Village of Arbroath, Scotland; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Christina May Chenery, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Martell*.

Of Theresa Agnes Sprague (née Brownell), of the Township of Cornwall, County of Stormont, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of John Henry Sprague, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, stationary engineer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said John Henry Sprague, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Kennedy (Glengarry and Stormont)*.

Of Dorothy Marie Robinson (née Joselin), of the Township of Scarboro, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, and at present residing at Birch Cliff, in the said Township of Scarboro, the lawful wife of Charles White Robinson, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, insurance agent; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Charles White Robinson, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Harris*.

Of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger, of the Town of Mimico, County of York, Province of Ontario, civic employee, the lawful husband of Emily Frances Pettinger (née Tilly), at present residing in the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Emily Frances Pettinger, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Harris*.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Fielding, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.

Mr. Low, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 4, An Act to amend The Patent Act (French Version), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kelly, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Sutherland, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Bennett, Bolduc, Chapais, David, Gillis, Gordon, Griesbach, Hardy, Laird, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Taylor, Thibaudeau, Turriff, and Webster (Brockville), have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

Also,—A Message acquainting this House that the Honourable Messieurs Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Chapais, Cote, Dessaulles, DeVeber, Donnelly, Farrell, Green, Legris, McCall, McDonald, McLean, McLennan, Pardee, Pope, Robertson, Sharpe, Thibaudeau, Todd, White (Inkerman), and White (Pembroke), have been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

And also,—A Message acquainting this House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Blain, Green, Hardy, Loughheed, Sir James, Sharpe and Watson, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 o'clock p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 5

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1924

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 6th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Charles Lawson, of the Town of Parry Sound, District of Parry Sound, Province of Ontario, lumberman, the lawful husband of Myrtle Lawson (née Brown), now residing in the City of Regina, Province of Saskatchewan, clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Myrtle Lawson, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Arthurs*.

Of Arthur Foord, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, plumber, the lawful husband of Elizabeth Annie Foord, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Elizabeth Annie Foord, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Arthurs*.

Of Anna Welton, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of John Sutherland Welton, of the same place, civil servant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said John Sutherland Welton, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Sheard*.

Of Harold Gordon Hendry, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, patent agent, the lawful husband of Arloa Dorothy Hendry (née Sweeney), of the same place, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Arloa Dorothy Hendry, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Sheard*.

Of Karl Peter Hansen, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, moulder, the lawful husband of Caroline Friderike Hansen, (née Madsen), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Caroline Friderike Hansen, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Ladner*.

Of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company; praying for certain amendments of their Act of incorporation,—*Mr. Clark*.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal year from April 1, 1922, to March 31, 1923.

The Order being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kelly,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To General His Excellency The Right Honourable Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of the Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the question being proposed, Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Charters, moved in amendment thereto: That the following words be added to the said Address:—

"We respectfully submit to Your Excellency, That this House views with regret the depression existing in Agriculture, and, as well, the all too serious exodus from the country generally, and expresses its disappointment that the Speech from the Throne, while embodying a distinct threat to an important section of industry, contains no promise of legislation which will tend to retain and enlarge the home market for our own Canadian producers, such legislation being manifestly necessary in view of the increased tariff barriers of other countries."

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Logan, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.15 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 6

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1924

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Nineteenth Annual Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1923.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Rules adopted by the Province of New Brunswick relating to appeals against convictions or sentences, under the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kelly, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Sutherland in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Speaker, having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

And the Debate still continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Manion, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 7

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1924

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 10th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Canada Southern Railway Company and the Michigan Central Railroad Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Michigan Central Railroad Company, to enter into an agreement, with any other railway company, for conveying, assigning, transferring or sub-letting to such company, in whole or in part, the right, title, interest and estate, which it now has or may have, in possession, reversion or otherwise, in the railway, undertaking, franchises, powers and privileges, of the Canada Southern Railway Company, under and by virtue of an agreement bearing date August 15th, 1903, and for other purposes,—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Of the Detroit River Tunnel Company and the Michigan Central Railroad Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Michigan Central Railroad Company, to enter into an agreement with any other railroad company, for the conveying, assigning, transferring or sub-letting to such company the whole or in part, the right, title, interest and estate which it now has or may have in the undertaking, works, plant, franchises, powers and privileges of the Detroit River Tunnel Company, now in possession of, and operated by the Michigan Central Railroad Company, under lease bearing date 19th December, 1906, and for other purposes,—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Of Dame Marjorie Mahaffy, of the Town of Pointe Claire, County of Jacques Cartier, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Albert Edward Cox, of the City of Quebec, Province of Quebec, commercial traveller; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Albert Edward Cox, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Kay*.

Of Margaret De Mello, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Morris De Mello, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, chef; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Morris De Mello, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Wallace*.

Of Mary Quinn, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Albert James Quinn, of the same place, book-keeper; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Albert James Quinn, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Wallace*.

Of Marie Darling Irving, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Reginald Stewart Irving, of the City of St. Lambert, Province of Quebec, accountant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Reginald Stewart Irving, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Wallace*.

Of Lemuel Burkett, of the Township of Camden, County of Kent, Province of Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Henrietta Evelyn Burkett, of the Judicial District of Stettler, Province of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Henrietta Evelyn Burkett, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. LeSueur*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his First Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of John Lee Williamson, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Charlotte Suzanne Williamson (née Josse), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Albert Lawrence, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Lawrence (née Smith), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Isabella Guild (née Shepherd), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Mitchell Guild, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Rilla May Freeman (née Wood), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Metcheler Freeman, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Clarence Leroy Spencer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Catherine Lambert, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Georgina Myrtle Potts (née Yates), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Duncan Potts, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly (née Patterson), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Daniel Lyon Kelly, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Mary Caroline Dooley (née George), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred William John Dooley, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Walter Scott Miller, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bertha May Miller, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce (née Irving), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rupert Goff Bruce, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Amy Selain Slater, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Archie Therrien, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Townsend St. George, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Arthur Harold Mingay, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ivy Mingay (née Watson), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Harriet Bertha Wiser (née James), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Isaac Philip Wiser, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Jessie Maria Watchorn (née Ival), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank A. Watchorn, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Nellie Sinkins (née Johnston), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cecil N. R. Sinkins, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Barbara Gibb Duncan, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Warwick Duncan, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Gordon Johnston Hutton, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Louise Springer (Gage) Hutton (née Gage), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of William John Chenery, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Christina May Chenery (née Jack), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Theresa Agnes Sprague (née Brownell), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Henry Sprague, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Francis Pettinger (née Tilly), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Charles Lawson, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Myrtle Lawson (née Brown), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Arthur Foord, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Annie Foord, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Anna Welton, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Sutherland Welton, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Harold Gordon Hendry, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Arloa Dorothy Hendry (née Sweeney), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Karl Peter Hansen, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Caroline Friderike Hansen (née Madsen), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—A detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

And also,—Report of retirements under the Public Service Act, 1920, as amended, 1921, 1922 and 1923, authorized by Orders in Council passed from January 1st to December 31st, 1923.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 21, of the Statutes of 1922, An Act respecting Notices of Cancellation of Leases of Dominion Lands.

Also,—Return in connection with Reclamation Act Regulations, under the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 5, Statutes of 1919.

Also,—Return in connection with Railway Belt Water Act, under provisions of Section 4, Chapter 45, Statutes of 1913.

Also,—Return in connection with the Regulations respecting Indians under the provisions of Section 170, Chapter 81, of the Revised Statutes.

And also,—Return in connection with Remissions on Sales of Indian lands under the provisions of Section 88, Chapter 81, of the Revised Statutes.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kelly, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Sutherland in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Speakman, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Graham, it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns this day it stand adjourned until 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 8

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1924

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 11th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church and the Congregational Union of Canada; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the United Church of Canada,—*Mr. Forke*.

Of the T. Eaton General Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which it may obtain the license necessary for carrying on business, until the 11th day of May, 1926,—*Mr. Sheard*.

Of Ruth Ethelind Jackes (née Richmond), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Stuart Gibson Jackes, formerly of the said City of Toronto, and later and now of the City of New York, State of New York, U.S.A., commercial traveller; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Stuart Gibson Jackes, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Ryckman*.

Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton), seconded by Mr. Brown, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 5, an Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Black (Yukon), seconded by Mr. White, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 6, An Act respecting Quartz Mining in the Yukon Territory, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Murdock, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 7, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kelly, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Sutherland in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Raymond, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 9

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1924

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 12th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff (née McWilliams), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Douglas Lawrence Canniff, of the same place, salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Douglas Lawrence Canniff, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Hocken*.

Of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to ratify, confirm and declare legal and binding upon the parties, an agreement between the said Company, and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, and to empower the said parties to carry out their respective obligations, and to exercise their respective privileges thereunder,—*Mr. Chevrier*.

Of William James McLaughlan, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, steamfitter, the lawful husband of Margaret Eleanor McLaughlan, formerly of the said City of Ottawa, and at present residing at Prescott, County of Grenville, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Margaret Eleanor McLaughlan, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Of Elma Catheryne Caulfield (née Jackson), of the City of Vancouver, County of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, the lawful wife of Charles Campbell Caulfield, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, dairyman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Charles Campbell Caulfield, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron (née Hathaway), of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Edward Watson Cameron, insurance agent, whose present address is not known; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Edward Watson Cameron, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Of Douglas Carlyle Bell, of the Township of Howard, County of Kent, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Isabel Gertrude Bell, formerly of the Township of Howard, and now residing in the City of St. Thomas; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Isabel Gertrude Bell, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may proceed with the construction and completion of its canals,—*Mr. McGiverin*.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Fielding, laid before the House,—Report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.

And also,—Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 30, 1923.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kelly, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Sutherland in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lapointe, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 9.45 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 10

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1924

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 13th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of George F. Simpson, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful husband of Laure Lavoie; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Laure Lavoie, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Ladner*.

Of Ethel Hadden, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, stenographer, the lawful wife of John Hadden, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said John Hadden, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Sheard*.

Of Alice Maud Knowles (née Mathewman), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Edward Waldo Knowles, of the said City of Toronto, presently of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Edward Waldo Knowles, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Sheard*.

Of Edward James Bentley, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, foreman, the lawful husband of Plaisanterie Willis Bentley, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Plaisanterie Willis Bentley, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Sheard*.

Of Catherine Jean Livingstone (née Phillips), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Alexander Livingstone, of the same place, salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Alexander Livingstone, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Sheard*.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kelly, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Sutherland in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Boys, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 11

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1924

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 14th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of James Koniaris, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, merchant, the lawful husband of Georgina Koniaris (née Kastres), of the same place, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Georgina Koniaris, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Wallace*.

Of Margaret Hickey (née Richardson), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Charles Henry Hickey, formerly of the said City of Toronto, and now of the City of Edmonton, Province of Alberta, postal clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Charles Henry Hickey, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Anderson*.

Of John Henry Kirkwood, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, chauffeur, the lawful husband of Mary Ann Kirkwood (née Merchant), of the said City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mary Ann Kirkwood, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Anderson*.

Of the Fleischmann Company, an Ohio Corporation, of the City of New York, State of New York, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act enabling the Commissioner of Patents, notwithstanding anything contained in the Patent Act, to grant a reissue of Patent No. 206,753, granted to the said Company, on the 21st day of December, 1920, for improvements in the manufacture of Compressed Yeast,—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Of Helen Tuer, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of William Joseph Tuer, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William Joseph Tuer, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Work of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate into all circumstances relating to payments made by the Grand Trunk Railway Company to its officers, directors, etc., together with a copy of the evidence taken in respect thereto.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of amended Order in Council P.C. 412, of March 17, 1924, providing for an investigation into the failure of the Home Bank of Canada.

And also,—Copy of Correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada and the United States of America in connection with the St. Lawrence Waterway Project.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kelly, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Sutherland in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Graham, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.16 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 12

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1924

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 15th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Evelyn Eira Awrey (née Bruce), formerly of the Village of Leamington, County of Essex, Province of Ontario, and at present residing at Robertson House, Robertson Terrace, Hastings, County of Sussex, England, the lawful wife of Bruce Burton Awrey, of the Village of Leamington aforesaid; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Bruce Burton Awrey, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Stewart (Hamilton)*.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which it may commence to construct, and may complete, and put in operation, certain authorized branch lines of railway, in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan,—*Mr. Jelliff*.

Of Tony Bazar (née Schechter), of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Samuel Bazar, of the said City of Montreal, shoe merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Samuel Bazar, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. LeSueur*.

Of Jacqueline Phoebe Gibbs, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Thomas Joseph Gibbs; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Thomas Joseph Gibbs, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Church*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Travellers Life Assurance Company of Canada, for an Act to change their corporate name to "Montreal Life Insurance Company."

Of the T. Eaton General Insurance Company, for an Act to extend the time during which said company may obtain the necessary license to carry on business.

Of The Ottawa Electric Railway Company, for an Act to ratify an agreement made between said company and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

Of William Samuel Morrow, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mae Morrow (née Droppo), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Margaret DeMello, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris DeMello, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Mary Quinn, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert James Quinn, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Marie Darling Irving, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Stewart Irving, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Lemuel Burkett, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Henrietta Evelyn Burkett, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Ruth Ethelind Jackes (née Richmond), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stuart Gibson Jackes, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of William James McLaughlan, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Eleanor McLaughlan, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of George F. Simpson, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laure Lavoie, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Ethel Hadden, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Hadden, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Alice Maud Knowles (née Mathewman), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Waldo Knowles, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Catherine Jean Livingstone (née Phillips), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Livingstone, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 8, An Act to change the name of The Travellers Life Assurance Company of Canada to "Montreal Life Insurance Company."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting The T. Eaton General Insurance Company.—*Mr. Sheard.*

Bill No. 10, An Act to confirm an Agreement between The Ottawa Electric Railway Company and the City of Ottawa.—*Mr. Chevrier.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That on Wednesday, the 19th of March, instant, and every subsequent Wednesday until the end of the Session, the House shall meet at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Church, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 11, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kelly.—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To General His Excellency The Right Honourable Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of the Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the proposed motion of Mr. Sutherland in amendment thereto,—That the following words be added to the said Address:—

"We respectfully submit to Your Excellency, That this House views with regret the depression existing in Agriculture, and, as well, the all too serious exodus from the country generally, and expresses its disappointment that the Speech from the Throne, while embodying a distinct threat to an important section of industry, contains no promise of legislation which will tend to retain and enlarge the home market for our own Canadian producers, such legislation being manifestly necessary in view of the increased tariff barriers of other countries."

And the Debate continuing;

WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1924

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Arthurs	Duncan	MacLaren	Sheard
Baxter	Garland (Carleton)	Maclean (York)	Spence
Black (Halifax)	Grimmer	McKillop	Stansell
Black (Yukon)	Guthrie	McQuarrie	Stevens
Bowen	Hanson	Manion	Stewart (Hamilton)
Chaplin	Harris	Maybee	Stewart (Leeds)
Charters	Hocken	Meighen	Sutherland
Church	Hubbs	Porter	Thompson
Clark	Jones	Preston	White
Dickie	Ladner	Ross (Kingston)	Wilson—46
Doucet	LeSueur	Ryckman	
Drayton (Sir Henry)	MacKelvie	Senn	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Archambault	Fafard	King, Mackenzie	Neill
Baldwin	Fansher	(York)	Ouimet
Bancroft	Findlay	Knox	Parent
Beaubien	Finn	Kyte	Pelletier
Béland	Fontaine	Lafamme	Prevost
Benoit	Forke	Lanctôt	Pritchard
Binette	Forrester	Lapierre	Putnam
Bird	Fortier	Lapointe	Rankin
Black (Huron)	Fournier	Lavigueur	Raymond
Boivin	Gardiner	Leader	Reed
Bouchard	Garland (Bow River)	Lewis	Rhéaume
Boucher	Gauvreau	Logan	Rinfret
Bourassa	Gendron	Lovett	Robb
Brethen	German	Lovie	Roberge
Brown	Gervais	Low	Robichaud
Cahill	Good	Lucas	Robinson
Caldwell	Gordon	Macdonald (Pictou)	Robitaille
Campbell	Gould	Mackinnon	Ross (Simcoe)
Cannon	Graham	MacLean	St. Père
Cardin	Halbert	(Prince, P.E.I.)	Sales
Carmichael	Hammell	Macphail (Miss)	Savard
Carroll	Hatfield	McBride	Séguin
Carruthers	Healy	McConica	Sexsmith
Casgrain	Hodgins	McDonald	Shaw
Chevrier	Hoey	(Timiskaming)	Sinclair (Oxford)
Chew	Hopkins	McGiverin	Sinclair (Queens,
Clifford	Hudson	McIsaac	P.E.I.)
Copp	Hughes	McKay	Speakman
d'Anjou	Humphrey	McMaster	Spencer
Davies	Hunt	McMurray	Steedsman
Déchène	Irvine	McTaggart	Stewart (Argenteuil)
Denis (Joliette)	Jacobs	Marcil (Bonaventure)	Stewart (Humboldt)
Denis (St. Denis)	Jelliff	Marcile (Bagot)	Stork
Desaulniers	Johnston	Marler	Thurston
Descoteaux	Kay	Martell	Tobin
Deslauriers	Kelly	Mercier	Wallace
Desrochers	Kellner	Michaud	Walsh
Drummond	Kennedy (Edmonton)	Millar	Ward
Duff	Kennedy (Glengarry	Milne	Warner
Elliott (Dundas)	& Stormont)	Morin	Woods
Elliott (Waterloo)	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Morrison	Woodsworth—167
Ethier	& Kenora)	Morrissy	
Euler	King (Huron)	Motherwell	
Evans	King (Kootenay)	Munro	

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), the said Address was ordered to be engrossed and to be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Robb, for Mr. Fielding, it was Resolved, That this House will, at the next sitting of the House, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Robb, for Mr. Fielding, it was Resolved, That this House will, at the next sitting of the House, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The House then adjourned at 12.40 o'clock, a.m., until 3 o'clock, p.m., this day.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 13

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1924

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 18th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Herman Kleinsteuber, of the Township of Hallowell, County of Prince Edward, Province of Ontario, gardener, the lawful husband of Jettie Russell Kleinsteuber; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Jettie Russell Kleinsteuber, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Porter*.

Of John Forbes Michie, and others, ministers, elders or members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario; praying that the Bill which is now being sought, to incorporate the United Church of Canada, be rejected and not proceeded with,—*Mr. Duff*.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) presented the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House under Rule 10, as follows:—

No. 1

On Privileges and Elections

Messieurs

Archambault,
Baxter,
Black (*Yukon*),
Brown,
Bureau,
Cannon,
Copp,
Elliott (*Waterloo*),
Findlay,
German,

Gouin (Sir Lomer),
Guthrie,
Hammell,
Jacobs,
Johnston,
Kyte,
Kelly,
Lapointe,
Logan,

Macdonald (*Pictou*),
Macphail (Miss),
McMaster,
Morrison,
Porter,
Ryckman,
Sexsmith,
Stewart (*Hamilton*), and
Vien.—27.

No. 2

On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines

Messieurs

Anderson,
 Archambault,
 Arthurs,
 Baxter,
 Béland,
 Binette,
 Bird,
 Black (*Huron*),
 Boivin,
 Bowen,
 Boys,
 Bristol,
 Cahill,
 Campbell,
 Cannon,
 Carroll,
 Casgrain,
 Charters,
 Chevrier,
 Chisholm,
 Church,
 Clifford,
 Copp,
 Crerar,
 d'Anjou,
 Davies,
 Déchène,
 Delisle,
 Denis (*Joliette*),
 Denis (*St. Denis*),
 Desrochers,
 Drayton (Sir Henry),
 Drummond,
 Ethier,
 Euler,
 Evans,
 Fafard,
 Fansher,
 Finn,
 Forke,
 Fournier,
 Gardiner,
 Gendron,
 Gordon,

Gould,
 Graham,
 Guthrie,
 Halbert,
 Hammell,
 Healy,
 Hocken,
 Hodgins,
 Hoey,
 Hughes,
 Humphrey,
 Jelliff,
 Johnston,
 Kay,
 Kellner,
 Kennedy (*Glengarry and Stormont*),
 Kennedy (*Edmonton*),
 Knox,
 Lanctôt,
 Lapierre,
 Lavigueur,
 LeSueur,
 Lewis,
 Lovett,
 Lovie,
 Low,
 Lucas,
 Macdonald (*Pictou*),
 Mackinnon,
 MacLaren,
 MacLean (*Prince, P.E.I.*),
 Maclean (*York*),
 McConica,
 McCrea,
 McDonald (*Timiskaming*),
 McGiverin,
 McIsaac,
 McMurray,
 McQuarrie,
 McTaggart,
 Manion,
 Marcile (*Bagot*),
 Marler,

Martell,
 Maybee,
 Mercier,
 Mewburn,
 Millar,
 Michaud,
 Milne,
 Mitchell,
 Morrison,
 Morrissy,
 Murdock,
 Parent,
 Pelletier,
 Power,
 Putnam,
 Rankin,
 Robinson,
 Robitaille,
 St. Père,
 Savard,
 Séguin,
 Shaw,
 Sheard,
 Simpson,
 Sinclair (*Queen's, P.E.I.*),
 Speakman,
 Spence,
 Stansell,
 Stevens,
 Stewart (*Argenteuil*),
 Stewart (*Hamilton*),
 Stewart (*Humboldt*),
 Stewart (*Leeds*),
 Stork,
 Sutherland,
 Tobin,
 Vien,
 Wallace,
 Ward,
 Walsh,
 White, and
 Wilson—129.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-five Members.

No. 3

On Miscellaneous Private Bills

Messieurs

Anderson,	Findlay,	Marcile (<i>Bagot</i>),
Archambault,	Fontaine,	Mercier,
Baldwin,	Forrester,	Morin,
Bancroft,	Fortier,	Quimet,
Bird,	Garland (<i>Carleton</i>),	Porter,
Boivin,	Gendron,	Power,
Bouchard,	Gould,	Pritchard,
Boucher,	Hammell,	Putnam,
Bourassa,	Harris,	Raymond,
Bowen,	Jones,	Rhéaume,
Boys,	Kellner,	Reed,
Brethen,	Kennedy (<i>Edmonton</i>),	Robitaille,
Brown,	King (<i>Huron</i>),	Séguin,
Bureau,	Lewis,	Senn,
Chew,	Lucas,	Sinclair (<i>Oxford</i>),
Chaplin,	Mackinnon,	Stork,
Clark,	MacLaren,	Thompson,
Davies,	McGiverin,	Tobin,
Denis (<i>St. Denis</i>),	McKillop,	Wilson,
Deslauriers,	McMurray,	Woods, and
Drummond,	Marcil (<i>Bonaventure</i>),	Woodsworth—64.
Ethier,		

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 4

On Standing Orders

Messieurs

Binette,	Euler,	Maclean (<i>York</i>),
Black (<i>Halifax</i>),	Evans,	Kelly,
Black (<i>Huron</i>),	Gervais,	McTaggart,
Chaplin,	Gould,	Mercier,
Chew,	Harris,	Quimet,
Clifford,	Hodgins,	Parent,
Deslauriers,	Hughes,	Roberge,
Desrochers,	Lavigueur,	Robichaud,
Doucet,	Leader,	Ryckman,
Duff,	LeSueur,	Steedsman, and
Duncan,	MacLaren,	Stewart (<i>Leeds</i>).—33.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 5

On Printing

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

Messieurs

Baldwin,
Charters,
Chevrier,
Coote,
Euler,
Fansher,
Gauvreau,
Hocken,

Humphrey,
Jones,
MacKelvie,
McConica,
Malcolm,
Marcil (*Bonaventure*),
Michaud,
Murdock,

Preston,
Prévost,
Raymond,
Rinfret,
Robichaud,
St. Père, and
Thurston.—23.

No. 6

On Public Accounts

Messieurs

Archambault,
Beaubien,
Bourassa,
Boys,
Brethen,
Bristol,
Cannon,
Cardin,
Carroll,
Casgrain,
Chisholm,
Clark,
Coote,
Crerar,
Drayton (*Sir Henry*),
Duff,
Elliott (*Dundas*),
Finn,
Forke,
Gardiner,
Gauvreau,

German,
Hanson,
Hudson,
Humphrey,
Jacobs,
Kelly,
Kennedy (*Edmonton*),
King (*Kootenay East*),
Kyte,
LeSueur,
Logan,
Lewis,
Macdonald (*Pictou*),
Mackinnon,
McCrea,
McGiverin,
McIsaac,
McMaster,
Manion,
Martell,
Meighen,

Mewburn,
Michaud,
Mitchell,
Papineau,
Parent,
Power,
Preston,
Rhéaume,
Ryckman,
Sheard,
Steedsman,
Stewart (*Leeds*),
Simpson,
Thurston,
Tobin,
Tolmie,
Vien,
Wallace, and
Ward.—61.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 7

On Banking and Commerce

Messieurs

Baxter,	German,	Marler,
Benoit,	Good,	Maybee,
Bird,	Grimmer,	Mewburn,
Black (<i>Halifax</i>),	Guthrie,	Miller,
Black (<i>Yukon</i>),	Hanson,	Milne,
Boivin,	Harris,	Mitchell,
Bristol,	Hatfield,	Morin,
Cahill,	Healy,	Papineau,
Caldwell,	Hodgins,	Porter,
Carmichael,	Hudson,	Power,
Carruthers,	Hughes,	Rankin,
Casgrain,	Irvine,	Rhéaume,
Chaplin,	Jacobs,	Robb,
Chevrier,	Kellner,	Robichaud,
Clark,	King (<i>Huron</i>),	Robitaille,
Clifford,	Ladner,	Ryckman,
Coote,	Laflamme,	St. Père,
Crerar,	Low,	Sales,
d'Anjou,	McBride,	Senn,
Desaulniers,	Macdonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Shaw,
Descoteaux,	Mackinnon,	Speakman,
Drayton (Sir Henry),	Macleam (<i>York</i>),	Spencer,
Duncan,	Macphail (Miss),	Stevens,
Elliott (<i>Dundas</i>),	McCrea,	Sinclair (<i>Oxford</i>),
Elliott (<i>Waterloo</i>),	McKay,	Sinclair (<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>),
Fafard,	McMaster,	Stork,
Fielding,	McMurray,	Tobin,
Forke,	McQuarrie,	Vien,
Fortier,	McTaggart,	Woods, and
Garland (<i>Bow River</i>),	Malcolm,	Woodsworth.—90.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 8

On Agriculture and Colonization

Messieurs

Anderson,	Bourassa,	Cardin,
Arthurs,	Bowen,	Carruthers,
Baldwin,	Brethen,	Charters,
Benoit,	Brown,	Chew,
Boivin,	Cahill,	Clifford,
Boucher,	Caldwell,	Crerar,
Bouchard,	Campbell,	Déchène,

Delisle,	Knox,	Preston,
Denis (<i>Joliette</i>),	Laflamme,	Pritchard,
Denis (<i>St. Denis</i>),	Iancôt,	Rankin,
Desaulniers,	Lapierre,	Raymond,
Descoteaux,	Leader,	Reed,
Desrochers,	Lovett,	Robinson,
Doucet,	Lovie,	Roberge,
Duncan,	Lucas,	Ross (<i>Simcoe</i>),
Evans,	MacKelvie,	Sales,
Fafard,	MacLean (<i>Prince, P.E.I.</i>),	Savard,
Fontaine,	McBride,	Séguin,
Forke,	McConica,	Senn,
Forrester,	McCrea,	Sexsmith,
Fortier,	McKay,	Simpson,
Fournier,	McKillop,	Sinclair (<i>Oxford</i>),
Garland (<i>Carleton</i>),	McMaster,	Sinclair (<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>),
Gendron,	McMurray,	Spence,
Gervais,	Malcolm,	Stansell,
Gould,	Marcile (<i>Bagot</i>),	Stewart (<i>Argenteuil</i>),
Halbert,	Maybee,	Stewart (<i>Humboldt</i>),
Hatfield,	Millar,	Sutherland,
Hopkins,	Milne,	Thompson,
Hubbs,	Morin,	Thurston,
Hunt,	Morrison,	Tobin,
Jelliff,	Morrissy,	Tolmie,
Jones,	Motherwell,	Warner, and
Kay,	Munro,	White.—105.
Kennedy (<i>Glengarry and Stormont</i>),	Neill,	
	Quimet,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twelve Members.

No. 9

On Marine and Fisheries

Messieurs

Bancroft,	Hoey,	Munro,
Campbell,	Hubbs,	Neill,
Cardin,	Hughes,	Pelletier,
Chisholm,	Kennedy (<i>Port Arthur and Kenora</i>),	Putnam,
Delisle,	Lapointe,	Robichaud,
Dickie,	Ladner,	Ross (<i>Simcoe</i>),
Doucet,	MacLaren,	Savard,
Duff,	MacLean (<i>Prince, P.E.I.</i>),	Spencer,
Elliott (<i>Dundas</i>),	McIsaac,	Stansell,
Fournier,	McQuarrie,	Stevens,
Gauvreau,	Martell,	Stewart (<i>Humboldt</i>), and
Grimmer,	Morrissy,	Stork.—37.
Hatfield,		

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 10**On Mines and Minerals**

Messieurs

Arthurs,	Forrester,	Marler,
Black (<i>Yukon</i>),	Garland (<i>Bow River</i>),	Meighen,
Bird,	Gendron,	Munro,
Boucher,	Hanson,	Pelletier,
Cahill,	Hunt,	Prévost,
Carroll,	Kennedy (<i>Edmonton</i>),	Roberge,
Carruthers,	Knox,	Ross (<i>Kingston</i>),
Church,	Lapierre,	Spence,
Davies,	Logan,	Stewart (<i>Argenteuil</i>),
Déchène,	Macdonald (<i>Pictou</i>),	Stork, and
Denis (<i>Joliette</i>),	Macphail (Miss),	Warner.—37.
Dickie,	McBride,	
Drummond,	Marcil (<i>Bonaventure</i>),	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 11**On Forests, Waterways and Water-powers**

Messieurs

Caldwell,	Kennedy (<i>Port Arthur and</i>	Michaud,
Church,	<i>Kenora</i>),	Millar,
d'Anjou,	Kennedy (<i>Stormont and</i>	Munro,
Desaulniers,	<i>Glengarry</i>),	Murphy,
Deslauriers,	King (<i>Kootenay East</i>),	Power,
Duff,	Ladner,	Rinfret,
Finn,	Lancôt,	Stewart (<i>Argenteuil</i>),
Gervais,	Logan,	Stewart (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Graham,	McKillop,	Tolmie,
Grimmer,	McTaggart,	Wallace, and
Hoey,	Malcolm,	White.—33.
Hunt,	Manion,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 12**Official Report of Debates**

Messieurs

Boivin,	Hocken,	Rinfret,
Ethier,	MacKelvie,	Robinson, and
Fansher,	McGiverin,	Ross (<i>Kingston</i>).—13.
Gardiner,	Marcil (<i>Bonaventure</i>),	
Garland (<i>Bow River</i>),	Prévost,	

And that a Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Five Members.

No. 13

On the Library

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

Mr. Speaker and Messieurs

Beaubien,	Good,	Pritchard,
Béland,	Gouin (Sir Lomer),	Robinson,
Carmichael,	Hopkins,	Ross (<i>Kingston</i>),
Deslauriers,	King, Mackenzie (<i>York</i>),	Sheard,
Euler,	Lapointe,	Sinclair (<i>Oxford</i>),
Garland (<i>Carleton</i>),	Lovett,	Steedsman, and
Gauvreau,	Meighen,	Walsh.—21.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (*York*), the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committee of this House, during the present Session, presented this day, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (*York*), it was resolved, That the Select Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records, with the exception of the Committee on Debates and that on the Library of Parliament.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1922, for a return showing:—

1. Whether an inventory was taken of all war material furnished to the British Government by Canada, when the late war was declared.
2. Nature of such shipments, and on what date they were shipped.
3. Whether this war material was paid for in kind or was it paid for in money.
4. Dates of these payments and their nature.

Also,—Supplementary return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1923, for a Return showing:—

1. Names of the Government employees, temporary or permanent, employed in the city and district of Quebec who have been dismissed between October 15, 1911, and December 25, 1921.
2. Names of those dismissed following an inquiry.
3. Names of those dismissed without an inquiry.
4. How many of these employees have been reinstated, and on what dates.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 5th April, 1922, for a Return showing in detail the amount of money paid by the Government of Canada or any department thereof, to barristers and solicitors of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, between the 1st day of October, 1911, and the 30th day of January, 1922, both inclusive, for professional or other services. Also a copy of all bills of costs, expenses and charges of every kind rendered by said barristers and solicitors to the Government, showing the amount or amounts paid in each instance. Also showing the names of barristers and solicitors employed during the aforesaid period, the work performed and the amount paid for every item of said work to each of said barristers and solicitors.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1923, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams or other communications passing during the summer or fall of 1922 between the Dominion Government or any of its ministers or representatives and the Dominion Marine Association or any of its agents or representatives, or of any other person or persons whatsoever, in any way relating to the abrogation or suspension of the Dominion Coastal Shipping Regulations, or in any way relating to the grain congestion at lake ports or Montreal, or to the alleged combine, or the imposition of exorbitant rates by shipping interests engaged in the grain trade.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th June, 1923, for a copy of all communications in connection with the prohibition of American vessels purchasing bait from netters and trap owners in the Maritime Provinces.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 11th April, 1923, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams, Orders in Council and other documents dealing with and relating to the abolition of the office or position of Police or Stipendiary Magistrate in the Rocky Mountains Park of Canada and dealing with and relating to the dismissal of B. W. Collison, Esq., of Banff, Alberta, from said office or position.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1923, for a copy of all papers, letters, correspondence, memoranda, reports, and other documents, relating to an application made during 1922 by the Calgary Power Company for additional power rights and privileges in the Banff National Park.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1923, for a copy of all papers, memoranda, correspondence, reports and other documents of all kinds, relating to the discovery of the "Cave and Basin" and the "Hot Springs" at Banff, Alberta, and relating to the acquisition of said properties by the Dominion Government and the payment therefor.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1923, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, memorandums, correspondence, reports of investigations, and other documents which have been received by the Department of Marine and Fisheries since 1920 concerning the sardine herring fishery in New Brunswick, particularly any matter with reference to the sale and price of said fish.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of correspondence between the Prime Minister of Canada and Members of the British Government in respect to the subject of proposed preferential duties put forward by the Government of Great Britain at the meeting of the Imperial Economic Conference, 1923.

Also,—Memorandum received by the Prime Minister of Canada from Sir Robert Sanders, Minister of Agriculture for Great Britain, and the reply of the Prime Minister to Sir Robert Sanders, on the subject of Cattle Embargo.

And also,—Correspondence between the Japanese and Canadian Governments in respect to Japanese immigration.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Woodsworth:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The terms of the contract for cartage for the Fort Osborne Barracks, Military District No. 10, Winnipeg.

2. The name and address of the contractor.
3. Term of the contract.
4. The rate per hour for half, one, one and a half, two and three ton motor trucks, and the rate per hour for teams.

By Mr. Sutherland:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total number of employees on pay or allowance connected with the Department of Agriculture on January 1st of each of the years from and including the year 1914 to the year 1924.

2. Amount paid out or due in pay or allowance to said employees and the dates and years as above.

By Mr. Sutherland:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The respective quantities, values and amount of duty collected, on the importations of calf and cattle skins, also the quantity and value of calf and cattle skins exported from Canada during the years ending March 31, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

2. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on eggs imported, also the quantity and value of eggs exported from Canada, during the years ending March 31, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

3. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on butter imported during the years above mentioned, also the quantity and value of butter exported.

4. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on the imports of pork and pork products such as fresh, salted and cured bacon and hams, lard, etc., also the exports of same for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

5. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on imports of oleomargarine for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

6. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on imports of material used in the manufacture of oleomargarine for 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

7. The quantities and values of the exports of oleomargarine for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

By Mr. Ouimet:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Names, ranks, occupations, ages, date of appointment, addresses of the employees of the Soulanges Canal, and where they are employed.

2. The names of the candidates who applied for each of the positions vacated in the above service, and who recommended those who were appointed to fill said vacancies.

3. In what localities notices were posted for application to said positions filled since January, 1921.

4. Who posted the said requests for applications.

By Mr. Simpson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Names of the members of the Federal Appeal Board, and the date of their appointment.

2. Expenses for moving household effects of the members of the Federal Appeal Board paid by the Government.

3. Amounts of these expenses for each respective member.

4. Amount of travelling allowance per day of the members of the said Board.

5. Names, salaries and duties of the personnel on the staff of the said Board.

6. Total expenditure for the members of the Board and their staff, from the date of appointment to March 15th, 1924, inclusive. This expenditure to include salaries of the Members and staff, office rent, office furniture, heat, light, travelling expenses, railway warrants, and personal equipment.

By Mr. Bowen:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What are (a) the dates of each and every trip of each respective member of the Federal Appeal Board; (b) the names of the cities and towns travelled to on each trip; (c) the Commissioner's and Secretarial Staff's travelling expenses on each trip; and (d) the names and regimental numbers of the soldiers whose appeals were heard on each trip.

2. Total travelling expenses of each respective member of the said Federal Appeal Board from the date of appointment to March 15th, 1924, inclusive.

3. Number of appeal cases heard by each of said Commissioners.

4. How many cases (a) have been heard by a one man board; and (b) how many decisions of the Board of Pension Commissioners and Soldiers Civil Re-establishment have been reversed by a one man board.

5. How many of the decisions of the one man boards have been re-appealed by the applicants, the Board of Pension Commissioners or the Soldiers Civil Re-establishment.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. MacLaren:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all regulations and conditions passed by the Governor in Council under Section 11, Chapter 13 of the Statutes of 1919, being The Canadian National Railway Act, since the 21st of February, 1923.

By Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada and that of the United States regarding the carrying out of the joint International report relating to the St. Lawrence Waterway.

By Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, protests, letters, resolutions and other documents exchanged between the Government and any person or persons or organizations, or Provincial Governments or other public bodies in Canada, protesting against the illegal Diversion of the Waters of the Great Lakes by the Chicago Drainage Commission and of any and all correspondence with the Government of the United States, the Joint International Commission or others on the subject.

By Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, papers, applications, agreements, letters and other documents exchanged between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, relating to the construction of a power dam on the St. Lawrence River near the town of Morrisburg for the generation of electric power for the use of the people of the Eastern part of the Province of Ontario.

By Mr. Hanson:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all Orders in Council passed since the last Session of Parliament relating to the question of an embargo on Pulpwood, and of all correspondence, telegrams or other documents relating thereto, exchanged between the Government of Canada or any member thereof and any person, firm, company or corporation, including the Canadian Pulp & Paper Association or the American Pulp & Paper Association.

By Mr. Steedsman:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, agreements and other documents, exchanged between any person or persons, or corporations, or banks, and the Department of Finance or any other

Department of the Government, relating to the responsibility and liability of the Banks in holding or keeping Victory Bonds issued in favour of private individuals or corporations.

By Mr. Jones:—Order of the House for a copy of all memorandums, correspondence, telegrams, and other documents, relating to the appointment of Light Keeper for the Cedars Light, St. John River, Parish of Kingston, King's County, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Jones:—Order of the House for a return giving a copy of all correspondence, memoranda and other documents relating to the closing of the Post Office at Belleisle Creek, King's County, and the opening of a new Post Office in its stead; and including all information in the possession of the Department as to the cost occasioned thereby; also for copy of all correspondence, tenders and other documents in connection with Rural Routes numbers one, two and three, in relation to the closing of the old Post Office and the opening of the new; and of all correspondence and other records in connection with the appointment of a Postmaster at Belleisle Creek.

By Mr. Campbell:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents in the possession of the Government in connection with a claim held by the Government against R. Denovan, of Yorkton, Sask., which claim covers a number of fines collected by him in his capacity as a Justice of the Peace in the Province of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other documents referring to coal lease 2241, and all correspondence between J. H. Thornton and the Department of Interior in reference thereto.

By Mr. Martell:—Order of the House for a copy of all minutes of evidence, documentary evidence, applications, letters, judgments, orders for judgments, arguments of Counsel, and other documents relating or in anywise appertaining to the application to the Railway Commission of Canada by the Dominion Atlantic Railway for leave to reduce railway train services between Kentville and Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia, and in connection with the hearing of said application in February, 1924, by said Board of Railway Commissioners.

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between any officials of the Department of the Interior, and all other correspondence in possession of the Government, concerning the sessional indemnity of members of the Yukon Council, such correspondence being dated since January 1st, 1922.

By Mr. Doucet:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and J. Bte. Levesque of Trois Pistoles, Quebec, during the year 1923, and also correspondence between the Government and any Department of the Government of Quebec with respect to the said Levesque.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Fielding, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

BYNG OF VIMY.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1925, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, March, 1924.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Leeds), moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, subject to certain reasonable charges including a certain sum for overhead expenses, lapsed policies of life insurance of companies with federal charters should be returned to the insured, and that in the interest of the insured such confiscatory powers of these companies should be further revised.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Robb, adjourned.

Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton), moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be introduced, in order to place the wife on an equality with the husband as regards the grounds upon which divorce may be obtained.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Casgrain, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1924

PRAYERS.

Ten Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 19th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Dame Wilhelmina Aird, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Herbert McKay, of the said City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Herbert McKay, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Preston*.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 301, dated 23rd February, 1924, appointing a Board of Audit, under the provisions of The Board of Audit Act, 1923, the said Board to consist of the Auditor General, the Deputy Minister of Finance, George Edwards, Esquire, of the firm of Edwards, Morgan and Company, Toronto, and W. Garth Thomson, Esquire, of the firm of Marwick, Mitchell and Company, Montreal.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Exhibits accompanying the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate into all circumstances relating to payments made by the Grand Trunk Railway Company to its officers, directors, etc.

The following Bills were by leave of the House, introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 12, An Act to amend the Penitentiaries Act.—*Mr. Lapointe*.

Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Fruit Act (French Version).—*Mr. Motherwell*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Ladner:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The members of the Royal Commission on Pulpwood.
2. Salary of each, the total cost of the Commission to date and the cost per day.
3. What previous experience or training each of the said members has had in forestry or in the pulpwood business.
4. What witnesses have been heard, and their addresses, names and occupations.
5. Whether the said Commission is authorized to enquire into the question of the export of fir, cedar or other logs to the United States from the Province of British Columbia.
6. If so, whether the Government has directed such enquiry or whether the Government has received requests that such an enquiry be carried out in the interests of the manufacture of lumber and shingles in British Columbia.
7. At whose request or upon what information the Order in Council of June 10th, 1923, was passed exempting pulpwood sold or to be sold for a period of ten years from any embargo which might be enacted.
8. Whether the Government promised to exempt farmers' pulpwood from a possible embargo.
9. Whether the Forestry Branch of the Department of Interior and the Provincial Government Forests Services has full information relative to the subject matter authorized to be enquired into by the said Royal Commission.

By Mr. Woodsworth:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of steamship companies receiving subsidies from the Government.
2. Names of these companies.
3. Amount of subsidy paid to each.
4. Under what conditions these subsidies are paid.

By Mr. Coote:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total cost of administration of the Soldier Settlement Board, in each year since the institution of the Board.
2. The estimated total amount of interest which has been rebated or will be rebated to settlers under the Act of 1922.
3. The total number of employees each year since the formation of the Board.
4. How many loans have been made in each province in each year by the Board.
5. The total amount due by settlers in each province in each year.
6. The total amount paid by Soldier Settlers in each province in each year.
7. In how many cases the Board purchased lands for the Settler.
8. On what terms these lands were sold to Soldier Settlers.
9. In how many of these cases the Settler has abandoned his farm.
10. How much land has been purchased by the Board in each province, and for how many settlers in each province, and the total price paid for same.
11. Amount loaned in each province for purchase of stock and equipment, and the average loan for each Settler for this purpose, in each province.
12. The total number of salvage cases in each province, and the total amount owing to the Board under such cases at the time of salvage or abandonment: (a) for stock and equipment, (b) for lands.
13. Amount previously paid to the Board in such cases by Soldier Settlers.
14. Amount of salvage lands resold, and the total sales price of these lands.

15. Value of the land still held by the Board at the purchase price.
16. Amount received from the sale of stock and equipment in salvaged cases.
17. In how many cases auction sales have been held for land or equipment of Soldier Settlers.
18. On what terms salvaged lands are being sold to the public.
19. How many Soldier Settlers are now in arrears on their payments, and the total amount of such arrears.
20. Amount of future payments due to the Board: (a) by Soldier Settlers; (b) by Civilians.
21. Total amount now held in the Soldier Land Settlement Assurance Fund.

By Mr. Ryckman:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of velvets, velveteens, silk velvet and plush not over 24 inches in width and silk fabrics not over 26 inches in width imported into Canada per month during the months of October, November and December, 1923, and January, 1924, (a) from all countries and (b) from France, Italy and each of the other countries receiving "most favoured nation treatment."
2. Amount of velvets, velveteens, silk velvets and plush over 24 inches in width and silk fabrics over 26 inches in width imported into Canada per month during the same period, (a) from all countries and (b) from France, Italy and each of the other countries receiving "most favoured nation treatment."

By Mr. Hanson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government purchased within the last year a property in Ottawa on York Street, known as the Ottawa Wine Vaults building.
2. If so, at what price.
3. The previous city assessment on the building.
4. The owners of said building.
5. With all the unoccupied Government property in Ottawa, what the urgency was of purchasing this property.
6. What it is used for at present.

By Mr. Black (Halifax):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian National Railways pays to the City of Montreal yearly any sum by way of taxation or otherwise in respect to property formerly belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway and now occupied and used by the Canadian National Railways. If so, how much and on what basis such payment is made.
2. The assessed value of such property before the same was taken over by the Canadian National Railways, and the rate at which the same was taxed. At what sum such property is rated to-day and whether any distinction as to assessment is made between it and other taxable property in the City.
3. What representations, if any, were made by any Minister of the Crown as to the future taxation by the City of Montreal of the properties of the Grand Trunk at or previous to the taking over of the same by the Canadian National Railways or the Crown.
4. What sums, if any, the Canadian National Railways pays to the City of Prince Rupert as taxes or otherwise in respect to Railway Terminals or other property formerly belonging to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and now the property of the Canadian National Railways.
5. At what amount such properties are valued for assessment and at what rates they are taxed and whether such valuations and rates differ from those in respect to other taxable properties in the City.

6. Whether the Canadian National Railways pays any sums whether as taxes or otherwise to other cities and municipalities in Canada in respect to properties belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway or to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. If so, what—giving places, and amounts paid in each.

7. Whether the Canadian National Railways pays to the City of Portland, Maine, any sums as taxes in respect to the railway terminals and other properties in that City, formerly the property of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. If so, how much. At what value such property is assessed for City taxes and what rate it pays, and whether such valuation and rate differ from those in respect to other taxable properties in the City.

8. What payments, if any, are made by the Canadian National Railways to other municipalities in the State of Maine, in respect to properties formerly belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

9. Whether the Canadian National Railways pays yearly to the City of Halifax by way of taxes or otherwise any sums in respect to the properties owned and used by it as Railway Terminals.

10. Whether the Canadian National Railways is leasing or renting to any persons for business or residential purposes any of the properties expropriated by the Crown in connection with the extension of the Railway to the Ocean Terminals so called. If so, what revenue is derived therefrom, and whether any taxes are paid to the City of Halifax in respect to such properties.

By Mr. Ross (Kingston):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

The war record in Canada, in England and in France, of each of the members of the Federal Appeal Board appointed by the present Government.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. The respective quantities, values and amount of duty collected, on the importations of calf and cattle skins, also the quantity and value of calf and cattle skins exported from Canada during the years ending March 31, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

2. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on eggs imported, also the quantity and value of eggs exported from Canada, during the years ending March 31, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

3. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on butter imported during the years above mentioned, also the quantity and value of butter exported.

4. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on the imports of pork and pork products such as fresh, salted and cured bacon and hams, lard, etc., also the exports of same for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

5. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on imports of oleomargarine for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

6. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on imports of material used in the manufacture of oleomargarine for 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

7. The quantities and values of the exports of oleomargarine for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

The Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919, was read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Lapierre:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government and Mr. John Sloan, Mattawa, Ontario, or his legal advisers, relating to the indemnity which he received due to the accident that happened to him while engaged on the Government works at Temiskaming Dam.

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Irvine, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Governing powers of Canada as constituted by the British North America Act as amended and as altered from time to time hereafter, ought to possess under the British Crown the same powers with regard to Canada, its affairs and its people, as the Parliament of Great Britain possesses in regard to Great Britain, its affairs and its people.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Baxter, seconded by Mr. Porter, moved,—That this Resolution be read this day six months hence.

Mr. Speaker ruled the said motion out of order.

And the Debate continuing on the Proposed Resolution of Mr. Woodsworth; Mr. McMaster, seconded by Mr. Pritchard, moved in amendment thereto,—That the following words be added to the said Resolution, viz.:—

“provided that no amendment of the British North America Act should be effected except with the consent of the majority of the Provinces, in which majority the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario should form part.”

After Debate thereon, the said proposed amendment and the main motion were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Millar, seconded by Mr. Sales, moved,—Whereas the project of deepening the St. Lawrence River is one of first importance and involves enormous expenditure; and

Whereas public meetings, Boards of Trade, etc., in Western Canada and elsewhere are, as a result of active propaganda carried on by American and Eastern Canadian interests, passing resolutions urging the immediate undertaking of this project by this Government, and

Whereas it would appear that this propaganda is grossly misleading in some respects, and particularly in regard to the saving to be effected on the transportation of wheat, which is repeatedly said to be eleven cents per bushel.

Therefore, be it resolved that the standing Committee on Railways and Canals be requested to inquire fully into, and report on the matter of saving that may be effected on transportation of grain by deepening the St. Lawrence River, and apart entirely from the saving that may be effected through the deepening of the Welland Canal.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Cardin, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following Proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend section six of the Northern Pacific Halibut Fishery Protection Act, chapter sixty-one of the statutes of 1923, which relates to Canadian and United States nationals and ships liable to seizure for engaging in fishing for halibut in prohibited waters, by limiting the time for an offence thereunder to the close season as defined in the Act, and by repealing section nine, relating to the seizure of foreign ships.

On motion of Mr. Graham, for Mr. Low, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following Proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913, to provide a standard quality for Platinum goods.

The Order being read for the House to go into Committee of Supply;

By leave of the House, Mr. Robb, for Mr. Fielding, moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply; and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1924

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 20th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Charles Dawson Carlyle, of the Town of Meaford, County of Grey, Province of Ontario, mechanic, the lawful husband of Ethel Pearl Carlyle (née Hopps), at present residing in the City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Ethel Pearl Carlyle, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Duncan*.

Of John Henry Smith, of the Town of Meaford, County of Grey, Province of Ontario, teamster, the lawful husband of Annie Lorraine Smith (née Loucks), at present residing in the City of St. Catharines, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Annie Lorraine Smith, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Duncan*.

Of Bertha May Roy (née Price), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Peter Roy, at present residing at the City of Windsor, County of Essex, Province of Ontario, lather; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Peter Roy, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Boys*.

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Company; praying for the passing of an Act reviving the powers granted to it by its Act of Incorporation and the several amending Acts, and extending the time for the completion of its undertaking,—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Of the General Animals Insurance Company of Canada, of the City of Montreal, Quebec; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation,—*Mr. Ryckman*.

Of Guy Barrington Hutchings, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, banker, the lawful husband of Elizabeth Morris Erwin Hutchings, at present residing in the City of Brooklyn, State of New York,

one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Elizabeth Morris Erwin Hutchings, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Spence*.

Of Alice Bertha Boyce Baker, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Harry William Baker, printer, whose present actual place of residence is unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Harry William Baker, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Spence*.

Of William Thomas Trott, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Eva Bessie Awcock Trott, of the said City of Ottawa, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Eva Bessie Awcock Trott, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds)*.

Of the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct a line of railway extending from the present terminus of its line of railway at or near Angliers, to a point at or near the headwaters of the Nottaway River, in the County of Abitibi, Province of Quebec, and for other purposes,—*Mr. Parent*.

Of Mary A. Brough, and others, officers of the Ottawa Branch of the Presbyterian Women's League; praying that the Bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada be not passed in its present form, but that it may be so amended as to preserve the constitution of the Presbyterian Church, and that their rights in its membership, activities and equipment may be maintained.—*Mr. McGiverin*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Emil Marie Buenoz, for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert."

Of The Canada Southern Railway Company and The Michigan Central Railroad Company, for an Act to authorize The Michigan Central Railroad Company to enter into an agreement with any other railway company respecting rights held by The Michigan Central Railroad Company in The Canada Southern Railway Company.

Of The Detroit River Tunnel Company and The Michigan Central Railroad Company, for an Act to authorize The Michigan Central Railroad Company to enter into an agreement with any other railroad company respecting rights held by The Michigan Central Railroad Company in The Detroit River Tunnel Company.

Of The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, for an Act to extend the times for commencing and completing its canals.

Of The Fleischmann Company, for an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to reissue a patent.

Of The Canadian Pacific Railway, for an Act to extend the times for commencing and completing certain railway lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Of Mary Elizabeth Milne (née Dodge), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Andrew Milne, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Margaret Hickey (née Richardson), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Henry Hickey, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of John Henry Kirkwood, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Ann Kirkwood (née Merchant), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Evelyn Eira Awrey (née Bruce), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bruce Burton Awrey, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 14, An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert.—*Mr. Stork.*

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Canada Southern Railway Company.—*Sir Henry Drayton.*

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting The Detroit River Tunnel Company.—*Sir Henry Drayton.*

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.—*Mr. Clark.*

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting a certain patent of The Fleischmann Company.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—*Mr. Jelliff.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1923, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether a certain number of officials of the Immigration Department of New Brunswick or elsewhere were transferred, last spring, to the Immigration Department at the Port of Quebec. If so, whether they understood and spoke the French language.

2. Whether it is the intention of the Immigration Department to transfer said staff this year.

3. Whether complaints were made by French-speaking immigrants and citizens, that a great number of said staff could not speak or understand the French language.

4. Salary paid to each of the said officials and employees for the immigration season.

5. How much is allowed to each for their expenses.

6. Salary paid to citizens of Quebec, who occupy similar positions to the ones occupied by these strangers transferred to Quebec.

7. Whether Mr. Joseph H. Byrne, caterer for the Immigration Department at Quebec, by virtue of a certain clause in his contract recently agreed upon with the Immigration Department, can employ French Canadians who do not speak English fluently.

8. Whether said Mr. Joseph H. Byrne, under his contract recently agreed upon with the Immigration Department, can offer for sale without special authorization, all products made by manufacturers of the City of Quebec.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th March, 1923, for a copy of all agreements entered into between the Government and any party relating to maintenance and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa River and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith and settlement of land damages.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—
Amendment to Radiotelegraph Regulation No. 1, Subsections 6 and 10—
Broadcasting Licenses.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), moved,—That it be resolved by the
House of Commons, That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the
Convention between His Majesty and the President of the United States of
America, signed at Washington on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand
nine hundred and twenty-four, for the purpose of avoiding any difficulties
which might arise between them in connection with the Laws in force in the
United States, on the subject of alcoholic beverages, a copy of which has been
laid before Parliament.

That a message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this
House has adopted the above Resolution and requesting that their Honours
will unite with this House in the approval of the above-mentioned Convention.

And that the Clerk do carry the said message to the Senate.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was
agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the
same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respec-
tive Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:

Bill No. 8, An Act to change the name of The Travellers Life Assurance
Company of Canada to "Montreal Life Insurance Company."

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting The T. Eaton General Insurance Company.

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:

Bill No. 10, An Act to confirm an Agreement between The Ottawa Electric
Railway Company and the City of Ottawa.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of

The Committee of Supply then resumed, and progress having been made
and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of
the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of
Mr. Shaw,—That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be intro-
duced, in order to place the wife on an equality with the husband as regards
the grounds upon which divorce may be obtained.

After further Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House,
withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 9.40 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 16

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1924

PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs:—Beaubien, Béland, Carmichael, Deslauriers, Euler, Garland (Carleton), Gauvreau, Good, Gouin (Sir Lomer), Hopkins, King, Mackenzie (York), Lapointe, Lovett, Meighen, Pritchard, Robinson, Ross (Kingston), Sheard, Sinclair (Oxford), Steedsman, and Walsh, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Baldwin, Charters, Chevrier, Coote, Euler, Fansher, Gauvreau, Hocken, Humphrey, Jones, MacKelvie, McConica, Malcolm, Marcil (Bonaventure), Michaud, Murdock, Preston, Prévost, Raymond, Rinfret, Robichaud, St. Pére, and Thurston, will act as members on the part of this House on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of original Order in Council P.C.306, of February 23, 1924, providing for an investigation into the failure of the Home Bank of Canada.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:—

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Canada Southern Railway Company.

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting The Detroit River Tunnel Company.

X Bill No. 17, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 14, An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert.

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting a certain patent of The Fleischmann Company.

The following addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Humphrey:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all memoranda, correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any of its members and other governments, corporations, or individuals, relating to the establishment of an Ore-testing plant in the Province of British Columbia.

By Mr. Manion:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents, exchanged between any Member of the Government and any Member of Parliament or other person with regard to the appointment of Richard Fordham as Junior Clerk-Stenographer in the Customs Department at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, together with copy of advertisements showing this position to be vacant by the Civil Service Commission; also a return showing date such advertisement was issued; date position was filled; number of applicants examined and all other details regarding said appointment.

By Mr. Manion, for Mr. McQuarrie:—Order of the House for a return showing all moneys paid to newspapers in Canada for printing and advertising since January 1st, 1923, showing the names of the companies and the amounts paid each newspaper or newspaper company.

By Mr. Sheard, for Mr. Ryckman:—Order of the House for a return showing the names of all persons who acted in the service of, or as advisors to, Canadian representatives at the recent Imperial Conference and Imperial Economic Conference in 1923, together with the sum paid to each for such service and for expenses.

By Mr. Manion:—Order of the House for a copy of correspondence dated July 14th, 1922, and July 28th, 1922, respectively, and addressed from Charles Blake, Barrister, of Brandon, Manitoba, to the Minister of Justice, relating to the withdrawal of professional work for the Government service formerly performed by the said Charles Blake; and copies of the replies of the Minister of Justice to the letters mentioned above.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a return showing all employees of the Canadian National Railways receiving \$4,000 per annum or over, with the salary of each.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, engineering reports, estimates of cost and other documents in connection with the proposed public wharf at Buctouche Bay, Kent County, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to the closing of the Post Office at Despres Road, Kent County, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, engineering reports, estimates and other documents relative to the proposed public building at Buctouche, Kent County, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, engineering reports, estimates of cost and other documents relative to the proposed Railway Branch Line between Buctouche and Richibucto, in the County of Kent, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and any person, persons or corporations, relative to the enforcement of the Lobster Fisheries regulations in New Brunswick, during the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and up to February 29th, 1924.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents to and from the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to the extension of Smelt Fishing in New Brunswick during the season 1923-1924.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents in possession of the Government relative to the seizure and release of the vessel Jeanne d'Arc for infringement of Customs Laws.

By Mr. MacKelvie:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Government and American vessel owners, or vessel owners' organizations, since the passing of the Inland Lake Freights Bill, and relating to the carriage of freight on the Great Lakes and the compliance or non-compliance with the provisions of such Act.

By Mr. Stevens:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a return showing a copy of all Orders in Council or other authoritative orders or rules affecting the Sales Tax or making exemptions or rebates since the passing of the Sales Tax amendments to the War Revenue Act of last Session.

By Mr. Baxter:—Order of the House for a return of any and all reports of the Commissioner of Immigration to the Minister, upon the operation of the contract system for feeding immigrants at the Port of Quebec, and also all reports and correspondence with reference to the way in which that system is functioning at that port; and also all reports and correspondence in connection with the adoption of the contract system at the Port of St. John, New Brunswick, and in connection with the substitution of the system of Government supply for the contract system at the latter place.

By Mr. Baxter:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents, passing in the year 1923 between the Prime Minister or the Government and the Government of New Brunswick, requesting freight rate concessions to the Maritime Provinces.

By Mr. Meighen:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between any Member of the Government or any Member of Parliament and any district superintendent or higher official of the Canadian National Railways with regard to employment, seniority, retirement or dismissal of any employee of the Canadian National Railway System.

Mr. Archambault, seconded by Mr. Michaud, moved,—That a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a copy of all memoranda, correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any of its members and other governments, corporations or individuals, since the first of January, 1922, relating to the St. Lawrence Waterway Route, and the establishment of dams on the St. Lawrence for the development of certain water-powers.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

By leave of the House, Mr. Robb, for Mr. Fielding, moved,—That the said Debate be suspended and that the House do now resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$40,871,970.85, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1925, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1925.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. Robb, for Mr. Fielding, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1925, the sum of \$40,871,970.85 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Robb, for Mr. Fielding, then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 20, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1925, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

By leave of the House, Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of contracts between the Government and the P. Lyall & Sons Construction Company, Limited, for the reconstruction of the Parliament Building made on the 29th day of September, 1916, and the 28th day of June, 1923.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 567, dated 29th March, 1923, providing additional compensation for the architects of the new Parliament Building, Messrs. Pearson and Marchand.

By leave of the House, the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Archambault: That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a copy of all memoranda, correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any of its members and other governments, corporations or individuals, since the first day of January, 1922, relating to the St. Lawrence Waterway Route, and the establishment of dams on the St. Lawrence for the development of certain water-powers, was then resumed.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Woods, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable to appoint a Select Standing Committee to deal with all matters coming before the House which involve industrial relations.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. McBride, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the abnormal deflation in the value of all farm products which has taken place since the year 1920 and which has been reflected particularly in the economic position of the returned men who have gone on the land under the provisions of the Soldiers Land Settlement Act, renders it imperative that

immediate consideration be given to the question of a substantial reduction of their capital debt. And that a committee of this House be appointed to whom this matter may be referred with instructions to review the situation and report to Parliament at the earliest possible date this session.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Speakman, seconded by Mr. Knox, moved in amendment thereto: That the following words be inserted after the word "matter" in the seventh line thereof, "together with any other question relative to the operations of the Soldiers Land Settlement Act."

After Debate thereon, the said proposed amendment and the main motion were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting Quartz Mining in the Yukon Territory, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Mines and Minerals*.

The House then adjourned at 11.13 p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 17

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1924

PRAYERS.

Eight Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 24th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Mabel Peters, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, clerk, the lawful wife of Ernest John Joseph Peters, of the Town of Mimico, County of York, Province of Ontario, painter; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Ernest John Joseph Peters, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds)*.

Of Rosie Race (née Jefferys), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Frederick Race, formerly of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, musician; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Frederick Race, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Harris*.

Of Anna McGeachey (née McHugh), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of William Perry McGeachey, of the City of St. Catharines, County of Lincoln, Province of Ontario, manager; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William Perry McGeachey, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Sheard*.

Of Jessie Ruth Haverson, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of James Percival Haverson, now residing at the Township of Hope, County of Durham, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said James Percival Haverson, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Sheard*.

Of Antonio Pietranglo, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, peddler, the lawful husband of Rebecca Margaret Pietranglo, of the said City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Rebecca Margaret Pietranglo, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Sheard*.

Of George D. Perry and others, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dominion Electric Protection Company,—*Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)*.

Of Thomas Williams Pritchard, formerly of the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, now of New York City, New York, U.S.A., chemist; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive the partial fee, and issue a certificate of payment of fees, and extending the time to construct or manufacture or carry on the patented "Processes of Distillation" in Canada under the patent granted to him,—*Mr. Boys*.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of steamship companies receiving subsidies from the Government.
2. Names of these companies.
3. Amount of subsidy paid to each.
4. Under what conditions these subsidies are paid.

On motion of Mr. Duff, the petition of John Forbes Mitchie and others, ministers, elders or members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, praying that the Bill which is now being sought to incorporate the United Church of Canada be rejected and not proceeded with, presented on Tuesday, 18th March, 1924, was referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Lapointe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Act to amend the Judges Act, chapter fifty-six of the statutes of 1920, section seven, to provide that the salary of the Judge of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory be increased from seven thousand to nine thousand dollars per annum, but the increase of salary so granted shall not entitle the Judge to any increase in the annuity which may be granted him on retirement in excess of six thousand dollars.

Whereupon, Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Fruit Act (French Version), was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 4, An Act to amend The Patent Act (French Version), was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend section six of the Northern Pacific Halibut Fishery Protection Act, chapter sixty-one of the Statutes of 1923.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend section six of the Northern Pacific Halibut Fishery Protection Act, chapter sixty-one of the statutes of 1923, which relates to Canadian and United States nationals and ships liable to seizure for engaging in fishing for halibut in prohibited waters, by limiting the time for an offence thereunder to the close season as defined in the Act, and by repealing section nine, relating to the seizure of foreign ships.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Northern Pacific Halibut Fishery Protection Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), for Mr. Fielding, moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again this day.

The Bill No. 2, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, was read the second time.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), the said Bill was referred to a Special Committee, the names of the members of which to be given in a motion at a later date, with instructions to prepare schedules to contain and describe the several electoral divisions entitled to return members to this House and to report the same.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), for Mr. Fielding, then moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

And the House continuing in Committee;

Wednesday, 26th March, 1924.

The following Resolution was adopted:—

(Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below):—

XV—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

139 {	Ottawa Parliament Building	\$ 600,000 00
	Ottawa, Addition to Dominion Archives Building.	275,000 00
	London, England, Canadian Office.	1,300,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.05 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 18

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1924

PRAYERS.

Eleven Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 25th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Rebecca Messer, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of William George Messer, of the said City of Toronto, tinsmith; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William George Messer, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Arthurs*.

Of J. McSweeney and others, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, and other places in Canada; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Underwriters Association of Canada,—*Mr. McKay*.

Of C. Parsons, president, and R. Ivens, secretary, of the Commercial Travellers Mutual Benefit Association (incorporated under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario); praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society,—*Mr. Ryckman*.

Of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation,—*Mr. McKay*.

Of Harold Adrian Proctor, of the Town of Timmins, District of Cochrane, Province of Ontario, real estate agent, the lawful husband of Sarah Euphrasia Proctor (née McMahan); praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Sarah Euphrasia Proctor, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Lunetta Elmina Hay, of the Town of Listowel, County of Perth, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of George A. Hay; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said George A. Hay, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Boys*.

Of James Bennie, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton,—*Mr. Chevrier*; and of J. B. McQuesten and others, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying that the Bill which is now being sought to incorporate the United Church of Canada, be rejected and not proceeded with,—*Mr. Wilson*.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of correspondence between the Prime Minister and the High Commissioner and other officials of the Government; respecting the purchase of the Union Club Building, Trafalgar Square, London, England, as a Canadian Headquarters in London; also memorandum *re* new premises; also agreement *re* purchase of the same.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all regulations and conditions passed by the Governor in Council under Section 11, Chapter 13 of the Statutes of 1919, being The Canadian National Railway Act, since the 21st of February, 1923.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents in the possession of the Government in connection with a claim held by the Government against R. Denovan, of Yorkton, Sask., which claim covers a number of fines collected by him in his capacity as a Justice of the Peace in the Province of Saskatchewan.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By *Mr. Gardiner*:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amounts paid by the various departments of the Federal Government for legal services in the Province of Alberta, from the 1st January, 1922, to the 1st of March, 1924.

2. The names of the lawyers or firms of lawyers to whom payments have been made and the amount paid to each.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By *Mr. Meighen*:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents relating to, forming the basis of, or the justification for the statements of Honourable E. M. Macdonald in North Sydney on the 28th day of July, 1923, in which assurance was given of certain reductions of freight rates for the Maritime Provinces by the Canadian National Railway Board.

Mr. Church, seconded by *Mr. White*, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take some definite and immediate action to prevent the illegal diversion of the waters of the Great Lakes through the Chicago Drainage Canal and that action should be taken to prevent further waste and to secure specific enforcement of the Treaty between Canada and the United States as to this matter, inasmuch as this diversion is not only seriously lowering lake levels but is a danger to the public works of Canada and its Provinces and an interference with the Harbour Development of our country and with navigation and is such a direct violation and breach of the Treaty as calls for immediate action by the Government of Canada.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of *Sir Henry Drayton*, adjourned.

The Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Proposed Resolution of Mr. Church:—That, in the opinion of this House, subject to certain reasonable charges including a certain sum for overhead expenses, lapsed policies of life insurance of companies with federal charters should be returned to the insured, and that in the interest of the insured such confiscatory powers of these companies should be further revised.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Church, the said order was discharged and the Resolution withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, April the 16th next, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, April the 22nd next.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Kingsclear, a point on the Saint John and Quebec Railway in the province of New Brunswick, in a generally southwesterly direction, to a point on the St. Croix River, opposite Vanceboro, in the State of Maine; estimated mileage including existing grading, 41 miles; estimated cost, \$2,123,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Rousseau, on the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway, to Laurent, on the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, in the province of Quebec; estimated mileage including existing grading, 17 miles; estimated cost, \$1,000,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National line from Grande Fresniere to Rinfret Junction, in the province of Quebec; estimated mileage including existing grading, 12 miles; estimated cost, \$357,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Sunny Brae to Guysboro, in the province of Nova Scotia; estimated mileage including existing grading, 67 miles; estimated cost, \$3,500,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from near Duck's, a point about 12.5 miles east of Kamloops, to Armstrong, and from Vernon to Kelowna, with a branch from near Vernon to Lumby, in the province of British Columbia; mileage already graded, 101 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 105 miles; estimated cost \$2,236,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from a point at mile 58.3 near Deerholme on the Vancouver Island Maine Line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, in a generally easterly direction to Cowichan Bay, in the province of British Columbia; estimated mileage including existing grading, 8 miles; estimated cost, \$358,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line, being an extension of the Vancouver

Island Maine Line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway from Mile 74 to Mile 100, in the province of British Columbia; mileage already graded, 55 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 26 miles; estimated cost, \$348,300.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from the end of steel at Mile 24 on the Melfort Northeasterly line of the Canadian Northern Saskatchewan Railway to Mile 41 near Nipawin, in the province of Saskatchewan; mileage already graded, 6 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 17 miles; estimated cost, \$360,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Peebles on the Canadian Northern Saskatchewan Railway, southerly to a point in or near Township 10, Range 8, West of the 2nd Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan; mileage already graded, 20 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 22 miles; estimated cost, \$300,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from the end of steel at Mile 109 on the Gravelbourg Extension of the Canadian Northern Railway to Mile 120 at Neidpath, in the province of Saskatchewan; mileage already graded, 11 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 11 miles; estimated cost, \$144,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from the end of steel at Mile 15 on the Ste. Rose du Lac Extension of the Canadian Northern Railway to Mile 37 at Rorketon, in the province of Manitoba; mileage already graded 22 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 22 miles; estimated cost, \$378,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Hanna to Warden in the province of Alberta; estimated mileage including existing grading, 57 miles; estimated cost, \$1,445,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Loverna, in a generally westerly direction, to a point in Township 32 or 33, Range 9, west of the 4th Meridian, in the province of Alberta; estimated mileage including existing grading, 50 miles; estimated cost, \$1,192,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Lloydminster in the province of Saskatchewan, in a generally northwesterly direction, to a point in or near Township 53 or 54, Range 6, west of 4th Meridian, in the province of Alberta; estimated mileage including existing grading, 45 miles; estimated cost, \$1,170,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Turtleford, in a generally southeasterly direction, to a point at or near Hafford, in the province of Saskatchewan; mileage already graded, 23 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 102 miles; estimated cost, \$2,313,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Dunblane on the Canadian Northern Railway, in a generally southeasterly direction, to Mawer on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the province of Saskatchewan; estimated mileage including existing grading, 42 miles; estimated cost, \$2,767,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line, jointly with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, from Rosedale, in a southeasterly direction, to a point on Bull-pound Creek in Township 25, Range 14, west of the 4th Meridian, in the province of Alberta; estimated mileage including existing grading, 39 miles; estimated cost to the Canadian National Railway Company (one half of total), \$915,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from a point on the Victoria Beach subdivision of the Canadian Northern Railway near East Selkirk, in an easterly and then in a northeasterly direction, to Pine Falls in the province of Manitoba; estimated mileage including existing grading, 44 miles; estimated cost, \$1,100,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from the end of steel near Kelvington at Mile 114 on the Canadian Northern Railway, in a westerly direction, to a point in Township 37, Range 13, west of the 2nd Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan; mileage already graded, 4 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 13 miles; estimated cost, \$290,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Prince Albert, in a northeasterly direction, to near Paddockwood, in the Province of Saskatchewan; mileage already graded, 17 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 23 miles; estimated cost, \$406,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Eyre in the province of Saskatchewan, in a generally southwesterly direction, to Acadia Valley, in the province of Alberta; mileage already graded, 42 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 25 miles; estimated cost, \$463,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Eston, in a southeasterly direction,

to White Bear in the province of Saskatchewan; mileage already graded, 35 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 35 miles; estimated cost, \$649,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Radville, in a southerly and then westerly direction, to Fife Lake in the province of Saskatchewan; estimated mileage including existing grading, 115 miles; estimated cost, \$3,706,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from St. Paul, in a southeasterly direction to a point in or near Township 57, Range 6, west of the 4th Meridian in the province of Alberta; estimated mileage including existing grading, 21 miles; estimated cost, \$525,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Lockeport Station on the Halifax and South Western Railway to the town of Lockeport, in the province of Nova Scotia; estimated mileage including existing grading, 4 miles; estimated cost, \$161,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Graham moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line, being an extension of the China Clay Branch of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway to the town of St. Remi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec; estimated mileage including existing grading, 2 miles; estimated cost, \$105,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb, for Mr. Fielding, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of correspondence and agreement with the architects, Messrs. Pearson and Marchand, respecting the completion of the work on the new Parliament Building, Ottawa.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 19

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1924

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 26th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of William Smith Scott, of the Township of East Whitby, County of Ontario, Province of Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Florence Alstyne Scott, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Florence Alstyne Scott, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Clifford*.

Of Beatrice E. Mastron (née Cotton), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Victor O. Mastron, presently incarcerated in the United States Penitentiary, at Leavenworth, State of Kansas, U.S.A., by occupation a druggist; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Victor O. Mastron, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Martell*.

Of Frances Hadenka (née Knight), of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario; and at present residing in the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of George Hadenka, of the City of Ottawa, chauffeur and truck driver; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said George Hadenka, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Duff*.

Of Patience Oldfield (née Heggart), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Horace William Oldfield, of the City of Toronto aforesaid, builder; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Horace William Oldfield, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Duff*.

Of Florence Castle, of the Township of Etobicoke, County of York, Province of Ontario, at present residing in the Township of York, in the said County of York, the lawful wife of Wesley Oscar Castle, at present residing in the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Wesley Oscar Castle, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Duff*.

Of Elizabeth Atkinson (née Caldwell), of R.R. No. 4, Paisley, County of Bruce, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Bert Alexander Atkinson, at present residing in the Village of Mimico, County of York, Province of Ontario, salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Bert Alexander Atkinson, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Duff*.

Of Peter Alexander Fawcett, of the Village of Kimberley, Township of Euphrasia, County of Grey, Province of Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Eva Bertha Fawcett, of the Village of Heathcote, in the said Township of Euphrasia and County and Province aforesaid; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Eva Bertha Fawcett, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Duff*.

Of Alyce Gordon Wilson, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Charles James Wilson, of the said City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Charles James Wilson, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Boys*.

Of Douglas Lewin, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, departmental manager, the lawful husband of Gladys Ethel Lewin, of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Gladys Ethel Lewin, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Boys*.

Of Lucy Elizabeth Smith (née McClintock), of the Town of North Bay, District of Nipissing, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Bleakney Smith, formerly of the Town of North Bay, and now of the Township of Culross, County of Bruce, Province of Ontario, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Bleakney Smith, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Carruthers*.

Of the Reverend John D. Cunningham, M.A., D.D., of the Town of Welland, County of Welland, Ontario; praying that the Bill which is now being sought to incorporate the United Church of Canada, be rejected and not proceeded with,—*Mr. Elliott (Waterloo)*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the joint petition of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church, and the Congregational Union of Canada, for an Act to incorporate them under the name of "The United Church of Canada," and finds as follows:—

That notice in the following terms has been published in the *Canada Gazette* in both the English and French languages for the required period of time—that is to say: once a week for five consecutive weeks, namely.—

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its approaching Session, for an Act making provision for the completion of the Union of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church, and the Congregational Churches of Canada, to form the United Church of Canada; incorporating The United Church of Canada; providing for the admission thereto of Local Union congregations; providing for the holding, use and administration of the property of the said Churches and the congregations thereof; and providing for the carrying of the said Union into effect.

Dated at Toronto, this 7th day of December, 1923.

(Sgd.) B. GEORGE COWAN,
Bank of Hamilton Bldg.,
Toronto.

(Sgd.) GERSHOM W. MASON,
60 Victoria Street,
Toronto.

On behalf of the applicants.

A similar notice has also been published in all the provinces of Canada in the following newspapers, for a like period of time, namely:—

British Columbia:—

Vancouver Province;
Victoria Times.

Alberta:—

Calgary Albertan;
Calgary Herald;
Edmonton Bulletin;
Edmonton Journal.

Saskatchewan:—

Regina Leader;
Regina Post;
Saskatoon Star;
Saskatoon Phoenix.

Manitoba:—

Winnipeg La Liberté;
Winnipeg Free Press;
Winnipeg Tribune.

Ontario:—

Toronto Globe;
Toronto Mail and Empire.

Quebec:—

Montreal Le Canada;
Montreal Gazette;
Montreal Herald;
Montreal Star;
Quebec Le Soleil.

New Brunswick:—

St. John Telegraph;
Fredericton Gleaner.

Prince Edward Island:—

Charlottetown Guardian;
Charlottetown Patriot.

Nova Scotia:—

Halifax Chronicle;
Halifax Herald;
Halifax Mail.

A similar notice has also had two insertions in the following denominational papers, viz.:—

The Presbyterian Witness;
The Christian Guardian; and
one insertion in *The Canadian Congregationalist.*

The part of Rule 91 which indicates the extent to which the notice should be published, and which is the only part of the Rule which applies for that purpose to a case of this kind, is to be found under Subsection (C), that is to say, when the application is for an Act to incorporate a company for "doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of others," the notice shall be published "in the particular locality or localities which may be affected by the proposed Act."

A communication has been filed with your Examiner by Counsel for the Presbyterian Church Association, objecting to the sufficiency of notice as published, on the ground that such notice has not been published in all the localities affected by the proposed measure, as required by the Rule.

This objection has had the effect of creating a doubt in the mind of your Examiner as to the due construction of Rule 91, in its application to this particular case; and as Rule 96 of the House, which defines the duties of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, does not provide for cases wherein such doubts arise, it is respectfully suggested that, pursuant to the terms of Rule No. 1 (unprovided cases), the rules and procedure of the House of Commons of Great Britain should be followed, that is to say:—

"In case the Examiner shall feel doubts as to the due construction of any standing order in its application to a particular case, he shall make a special report of the facts, without deciding whether the standing order has, or has not, been complied with;

And this Report is referred to the Standing Orders Committee."
(See May, 12th Edition, page 624.)

By unanimous consent of the House, the said Report was referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.*

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of further correspondence between the Prime Minister and the High Commissioner; respecting the purchase of a building as a Canadian Government Headquarters in London, England.

Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. What are (a) the dates of each and every trip of each respective member of the Federal Appeal Board; (b) the names of the cities and towns travelled to on each trip; (c) the Commissioner's and Secretarial Staff's travelling expenses on each trip; and (d) the names and regimental numbers of the soldiers whose appeals were heard on each trip.

2. Total travelling expenses of each respective member of the said Federal Appeal Board from the date of appointment to March 15th, 1924, inclusive.

3. Number of appeal cases heard by each of said Commissioners.

4. How many cases (a) have been heard by a one man board; and (b) how many decisions of the Board of Pension Commissioners and Soldiers Civil Re-establishment have been reversed by a one man board.

5. How many of the decisions of the one man boards have been re-appealed by the applicants, the Board of Pension Commissioners or the Soldiers Civil Re-establishment.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Names of the members of the Federal Appeal Board, and the date of their appointment.

2. Expenses for moving household effects of the members of the Federal Appeal Board paid by the Government.

3. Amounts of these expenses for each respective member.

4. Amount of travelling allowance per day of the members of the said Board.

5. Names, salaries and duties of the personnel on the staff of the said Board.

6. Total expenditure for the members of the Board and their staff, from the date of appointment to March 15th, 1924, inclusive. This expenditure to include salaries of the Members and staff, office rent, office furniture, heat, light, travelling expenses, railway warrants, and personal equipment.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. The amounts paid by the various departments of the Federal Government for legal services in the Province of Alberta, from the 1st January, 1922, to the 1st of March, 1924.

2. The names of the lawyers or firms of lawyers to whom payments have been made and the amount paid to each.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Meighen:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What Royal Commissions have been appointed since the present Government came into office.

2. How much each Commission has cost the country—(a) in remuneration to the Commissioners; and (b) in expenses or other outlay.

3. What of these Commissions are now in existence.

By Mr. Hodgins:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many appointments with a salary of \$3,000 or more the Government has made since coming into power.

2. What position does each appointee fill.

3. What the salary is in each case.

4. What the new positions created are.

By Mr. Ward:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What breweries have been operating in Manitoba within the period 1915-1924.

2. What requirements, if any, as to plant, capacity, etc., and what undertakings, if any, as to continuity of operation, observance of law, etc., are made of those securing brewer's licenses.

3. What fees are required to be paid for a brewer's license.
4. What additional brewer's licenses, if any, have been issued for Manitoba since July, 1923.
5. What inspection or supervision, if any, is made from year to year of brewers' plant or operation.
6. What quantities of beer were manufactured by each of the brewers in Manitoba in the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and what taxes were paid by each in respect of these quantities.
7. What brewers, if any, in Manitoba were convicted of infractions of the law during the calendar years 1922 and 1923.
8. How many convictions for having or operating illicit stills occurred in Manitoba in each of the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That the Standing Committees on Mines and Minerals, and on Forests, Waterways and Water-powers be consolidated into one Standing Committee under the name of the Committee on Mines, Forests and Waters; That a new Standing Committee be formed under the name of the Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations; and that Rule 10 be amended accordingly.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved,—That the House do now proceed to Notices of Motions; which was agreed to.

Notices of Motions being accordingly called;

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Woodsworth, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, a Parliamentary Committee should be appointed immediately to investigate the Home Bank failure, with a view to discovering any weaknesses in the Bank Act which may be amended to prevent a similar occurrence; to devise some means of protecting depositors generally; and to make recommendation as to the possibility of saving the Home Bank depositors from loss.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Healy, moved in amendment thereto:—That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"in the opinion of this House, in view of the failure of the Home Bank and of the fact that official prosecutions and inquiries have been instituted, including the Royal Commission which has been appointed to investigate the facts alleged in the petition represented by the depositors of the Bank and the affairs of the Bank generally; and considering that the evidence received and to be taken before the several tribunals will be available for consideration, the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce should be instructed to consider the provisions of the Bank Act with a view to recommending such amendments to the Act as will better protect the interests of depositors generally and will prevent similar occurrences in the future; and also to consider the report of the Royal Commission in its bearing upon these matters and with respect to the possibility of saving the Home Bank depositors from loss."

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Meighen, seconded by Mr. Manion, moved,—That the said Debate be now adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

And the Debate still continuing;

Friday, March 28, 1924.

And the question being put on the said amendment, it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Findlay,	King, Mackenzie	Pritchard,
Bancroft,	Finn,	(York),	Putnam,
Beaubien,	Fontaine,	Knox,	Raymond,
Béland,	Forke,	Kyte,	Reed,
Benoit,	Forrester,	Lañctôt,	Rhéaume,
Binette,	Fortier,	Lapointe,	Rinfret,
Bird,	Fournier,	Lavigneur,	Robichaud,
Black (Huron),	Gardiner,	Lewis,	Robitaille,
Boucher,	Garland	Logan,	Ross (Simcoe),
Brethen,	(Bow River),	Lovett,	St. Père,
Brown,	Gendron,	Lovie,	Sales,
Bureau,	Good,	Lucas,	Savard,
Cahill,	Gould,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Séguin,
Caldwell,	Graham,	Macphail (Miss),	Sexsmith,
Campbell,	Halbert,	McBride,	Shaw,
Cardin,	Hammell,	McConica,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Carmichael,	Hatfield,	McDonald	Sinclair
Carroll,	Healy,	(Timiskaming),	(Queens, P.E.I.),
Carruthers,	Hodgins,	McGiverin,	Speakman,
Casgrain,	Hoey,	McIsaac,	Spencer,
Chevrier,	Hopkins,	McKay,	Steedsman,
Coote,	Irvine,	McMaster,	Stewart
Copp,	Jacobs,	McTaggart,	(Argenteuil),
d'Anjou,	Jelliff,	Malcolm,	Stewart
Davies,	Johnston,	Mercier,	(Humboldt),
Déchène,	Kay,	Michaud,	Stork,
Delisle,	Kelly,	Millar,	Thurston,
Denis (St. Denis),	Kellner,	Milne,	Tobin,
Descoteaux,	Kennedy	Morin,	Vien,
Deslauriers,	(Edmonton),	Morrison,	Wallace,
Drummond,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Motherwell,	Walsh,
Duff,	& Stormont),	Munro,	Ward,
Elliott (Dundas),	Kennedy (Port	Neill,	Warner,
Elliott (Waterloo),	Arthur & Kenora),	Pelletier,	Woods,
Ethier,	King (Huron),	Prevost,	Woodsworth—133.
Evans,	King (Kootenay),		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Grimmer,	McQuarrie,	Simpson,
Baxter,	Hanson,	Manion,	Spence,
Black (Yukon),	Hocken,	Maybee,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bowen,	Hubbs,	Meighen,	Tolmie,
Doucet,	MacKelvie,	Ross (Kingston),	White,
Duncan,	MacLaren,	Senn,	Wilson—27.
Garland (Carleton),	McKillop,	Sheard,	

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), laid before the House,—Copy of a Petition signed on the 23rd day of January, 1924, by the Executive Committee of the depositors in the Home Bank of Canada, presented to the Governor General in Council, asking for full indemnity against loss suffered by reason of the failure of the said Bank.

The House then adjourned at 12.55 a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1924

PRAYERS.

Six Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 27th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Elliot Busteed, president, and others, officers of the Montreal Branch of the Presbyterian Women's League; praying that the Bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada, be not passed in its present form, but that it may be so amended, as to preserve the constitution of the Presbyterian Church, and that their rights in its membership, activities and equipment may be maintained,—*Mr. Marler*.

Of Earl James Sharpe, of the City of Montreal, District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, booking-manager, the lawful husband of Laura Mabel Mace Sharpe, who is at the present time residing in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Laura Mabel Mace Sharpe, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Mr. Speaker delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read as follows:—

BYNG OF VIMY.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament and thank you for it sincerely.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA.

25th March, 1924.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Commercial Travellers Mutual Benefit Association, incorporated in Ontario, for an Act of incorporation under the name of "Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society."

Of Victoria Stella Haswell (née White), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Haswell, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Florence Rathbun (née Abbott), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman LeRoy Rathbun, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Marjorie Mahaffy, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Edward Cox, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Edward James Bentley, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Plaisanterie Willis Bentley, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of James Koniaris, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Georgina Koniaris (née Kastres), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Helen Tuer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Joseph Tuer, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Tony Bazar (née Schechter), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Bazar, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Bertha May Roy (née Price), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter Roy, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Guy Barrington Hutchings, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Morris Erwin Hutchings, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Alice Bertha Boyce Baker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry William Baker, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of William Thomas Trott, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Bessie Awcock Trott, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 22, An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.—*Mr. Clark.*

Bill No. 23, An Act respecting the Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society.—*Mr. Ryckman.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, for a Return showing:—The war record in Canada, in England and in France, of each of the members of the Federal Appeal Board appointed by the present Government.

Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 24, An Act respecting Divorce, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act 1907, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 12, An Act to amend the Penitentiaries Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Judges Act, Chapter fifty-six of the Statutes of 1920.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act to amend the Judges Act, Chapter fifty-six of the Statutes of 1920, section seven, to provide that the salary of the Judge of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory be increased from seven thousand to nine thousand dollars per annum, but the increase of salary so granted shall not entitle the judge to any increase in the annuity which may be granted him on retirement in excess of six thousand dollars.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Lapointe, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 25, An Act to amend the Judges Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amount set forth below):—

VII.—AGRICULTURE.

40 Experimental Farms	\$1,400,000 00
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Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 21

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1924

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Eight Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 28th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of the Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to change their name to that of the Imperial Insurance Office,—*Mr. Chew*.

Of Emma Doris Perley (née Whitley), of the Police Village of Rockcliffe, County of Russell, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Alan Gordon Perley, of the Township of Gloucester, County of Russell, Province of Ontario, contractor; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Alan Gordon Perley, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Martell*.

Of A. E. Lawson and P. A. Wintermute, of the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, and others, of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada,—*Mr. McKay*.

Of Florence M. Rainnie and others, of Saint Andrew's Church, Saint John, N.B.,—*Mr. MacLaren*; of William A. Shaw and others, of the Presbyterian Church (Mission), of New Maryland and Hanwell, County of York; and of Oswald S. Crocket and others, of St. Paul's Church (Presbyterian), of the City of Fredericton, all of the Province of New Brunswick; severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada be not

passed in any form which will end the existence or alter the identity of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, or which will deprive them of their cherished rights and privileges as members and adherents of that communion,—*Mr. Hanson.*

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of velvets, velveteens, silk velvet and plush not over 24 inches in width and silk fabrics not over 26 inches in width imported into Canada per month during the months of October, November and December, 1923, and January, 1924, (a) from all countries and (b) from France, Italy and each of the other countries receiving "most favoured nation treatment."

2. Amount of velvets, velveteens, silk velvets and plush over 24 inches in width and silk fabrics over 26 inches in width imported into Canada per month during the same period, (a) from all countries and (b) from France, Italy and each of the other countries receiving "most favoured nation treatment."

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the Resolution adopted by this House on Thursday, 27th March, as follows:—

"That in the opinion of this House, in view of the failure of the Home Bank and of the fact that official prosecutions and inquiries have been instituted, including the Royal Commission which has been appointed to investigate the facts alleged in the petition represented by the depositors of the Bank and the affairs of the Bank generally; and considering that the evidence received and to be taken before the several tribunals will be available for consideration, the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce should be instructed to consider the provisions of the Bank Act with a view to recommending such amendments to the Act as will better protect the interests of depositors generally and will prevent similar occurrences in the future; and also to consider the report of the Royal Commission in its bearing upon these matters and with respect to the possibility of saving the Home Bank depositors from loss." be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for such action as the Committee may deem advisable.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Special Committee was appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees constituted by this House on Thursday, 27th March, instant, said Committee to be composed of Messrs. Béland, Copp, Low, Kyte, Papineau, Tolmie, Boys, Johnston, and Halbert, and that portion of Rule 10 limiting the number of members of the said Committee was suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the names of Messrs. Duff, Kay and McBride be substituted for those of Messrs. Marcil (Bagot), Boucher and Davies on the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and that the name of Mr. Davies be substituted for that of Mr. McBride on the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That on Monday, the 7th of April, and on subsequent Mondays to the end of the Session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence after Questions and Notices of Motions for Production of Papers.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Black (Halifax):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The estimated value of Dominion owned real property situated in, (a) the City of Halifax; (b) the County of Halifax outside of the city under the direction or control of, (1) Department of Public Works; (2) Department of National Defence; (3) Post Office Department; (4) The Canadian National Railways; (5) other Government Departments, respectively.

2. Since the consolidation of the Intercolonial Railway with the Canadian National system whether there has been any change in the assessment of the property formerly belonging to the Intercolonial.

3. If so, what change.

4. Whether the system pays any municipal tax in the Province of Nova Scotia.

5. If so, what municipal taxes are paid in Halifax City and County.

6. Whether there is any difference so far as taxation is concerned in the Province of Nova Scotia in assessment and taxation of property formerly owned by the Intercolonial and the property of the other lines of the Canadian National Railways system.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Church, for Mr. Senn:—Order of the House for a copy of the report of Commissioner A. T. Thompson, who was appointed to investigate conditions among the Six Nations Indians. Also a copy of all evidence, letters, correspondence and other documents in the possession of the Government in this connection.

By Mr. Thompson, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, documents, correspondence and contract, if any, between the Minister of Public Works or any official of the Department of Public Works, or any other Minister or official of the Government, and the Northern Navigation Company, or Member for North Essex, or other parties, having reference to proposed harbour improvements at Belle River and referred to in Public Works vote 157.

By Mr. Manion, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a return showing properties rented for Governmental purposes in Ottawa and date when rented and date of expiry of lease, if any, giving floor space and annual rental in each case; also statement of vacant properties owned by the Government in Ottawa showing ground area, purchase price and annual carrying charge including taxes in each case.

By Mr. Tolmie, for Mr. Baxter:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, correspondence, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Government, with reference to the case of Private John J. Quilty, No. 3257368, so far as the same deals with his enlistment and discharge, and including any correspondence with the Canadian Pacific Railway with reference to an alleged forgery of documents in connection with his case.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Sheard, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for Canada to have a National Policy in relation to its coal supply and that no part of Canada should be left dependent on United States for such supply.

The Government should immediately consider the initiation of an all British and Canadian Coal supply and that such a policy is both a social and economic necessity and in the best interests of the future of Canada.

That a duty should be placed on coal from the United States to ensure an all British supply for Canada and thus afford adequate protection to coal mined and coked under the British Flag.

That whereas coal is a necessity in effect equal to that of food it should therefore be carried on a preferential toll basis by the railway on the same basis as food.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Speaker, having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Garland (Bow River), seconded by Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton), moved in amendment thereto:

That paragraphs 3 and 4 be struck out and that the following be substituted therefor:

"That this House urges upon the Government the desirability of undertaking an investigation to ascertain the actual cost of carrying coal from eastern and western exporting points to central Canada, with a view to having a cost rate fixed for such carriage."

And the question being proposed on the amendment;

Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Kyte, moved in amendment to the said amendment:

That all the words after "That" in the said amendment be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "the following words be inserted after the word 'House' in the second line of the Resolution: 'the Select Standing Committee on Mines, Forests and Waters be instructed to consider the question as to whether'".

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Forrester, moved,—That the said Debate be adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

And the question being put on the amendment to the amendment, it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Fafard,	Lanctôt,	Parent,
Baldwin,	Fontaine,	Lapierre,	Pelletier,
Béland,	Forke,	Lapointe,	Prevost,
Benoit,	Forrester,	Lovett,	Putnam,
Boivin,	Fortier,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Rankin,
Bouchard,	Fournier,	MacLean	Raymond,
Boucher,	Gauvreau,	(Prince, P.E.I.),	Reed,
Cahill,	Gendron,	McBride,	Rhéaume,
Cardin,	Gervais,	McGiverin,	Rinfret,
Carroll,	Gordon,	McIsaac,	Roberge,
Casgrain,	Graham,	McKay,	Robichaud,
Chevrier,	Hammell,	McMaster,	Robinson,
Copp,	Hatfield,	McMurray,	St. Père,
d'Anjou,	Healy,	Marcile (Bagot),	Savard,
Déchène,	Hughes,	Martell,	Séguin,
Delisle,	Hunt,	Mercier,	Sinclair
Denis (St. Denis),	Irvine,	Michaud,	(Queens, P.E.I.).
Desaulniers,	Kelly,	Motherwell,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Descoteaux,	King (Kootenay),	Munro,	Stork,
Deslauriers,	King, Mackenzie	Murdock,	Tobin,
Desrochers,	(York),	Quimet,	Woodsworth—81.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Fansher,	Kennedy (Port	Ross (Kingston),
Bancroft,	Findlay,	Arthur & Kenora),	Ross (Simcoe),
Beaubien,	Gardiner,	King (Huron),	Ryckman,
Bird,	Garland	Knox,	Sales,
Black (Huron),	(Bow River),	Leader,	Senn,
Black (Yukon),	Garland (Carleton),	Lewis,	Sexsmith,
Bowen,	Good,	Logan,	Shaw,
Brethen,	Gould,	Lovie,	Speakman,
Brown,	Grimmer,	Lucas,	Spencer,
Caldwell,	Halbert,	MacKelvie,	Stansell,
Campbell,	Hodgins,	MacLaren,	Steedsman,
Carmichael,	Hoey,	McConica,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Chaplin,	Hubbs,	McDonald	Stewart (Leeds),
Charters,	Humphrey,	(Timiskaming),	Thompson,
Church,	Jelliff,	McKillop,	Thurston,
Clark,	Johnston,	McTaggart,	Tolmie,
Coote,	Jones,	Meighen,	Wallace,
Davies,	Kellner,	Milne,	Ward,
Doucet,	Kennedy	Neill,	Warner,
Drummond,	(Edmonton),	Porter,	White,
Elliott (Dundas),	Kennedy (Glengarry	Preston,	Woods—82
Evans,	& Stormont),	Pritchard,	

And the question being put on the amendment it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bancroft,	Gardiner,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Pritchard,
Beaubien,	Garland (Bow River),	& Kenora),	Ross (Simcoe),
Bird,	Good,	King (Huron),	Sales,
Black (Huron),	Gould,	Knox,	Sexsmith,
Brown,	Halbert,	Leader,	Shaw,
Caldwell,	Hoey,	Lewis,	Speakman,
Campbell,	Hughes,	Logan,	Spencer,
Carmichael,	Humphrey,	Lovie,	Steedsman,
Coote,	Johnston,	Lucas,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Davies,	Kellner,	McConica,	Thurston,
Drummond,	Kennedy (Edmonton),	McDonald	Wallace,
Elliott (Dundas),	Kennedy (Glengarry	(Temiskaming),	Ward,
Findlay,	& Stormont),	Milne,	Warner,
Forke,		Neill,	Woods—52.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Cahill,	Déchène,	Finn,
Archambault,	Cardin,	Delisle,	Fontaine,
Baldwin,	Carroll,	Denis (St. Denis),	Forrester,
Béland,	Casgrain,	Desaulniers,	Fortier,
Benoit,	Chaplin,	Descoteaux,	Fournier,
Black (Yukon),	Charters,	Deslauriers,	Garland (Carleton),
Boivin,	Chevrier,	Desrochers,	Gauvreau,
Bouchard,	Church,	Doucet,	Gendron,
Boucher,	Clark,	Evans,	Gervais,
Bowen,	Copp,	Fafard,	Gordon,
Brethen,	d'Anjou,	Fansher,	Graham,

Grimmer,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Motherwell,	Ross (Kingston),
Hammell,	MacKelvie,	Munro,	Ryckman,
Hatfield,	MacLaren,	Murdock,	St. Père,
Healy,	MacLean	Ouimet,	Savard,
Hodgins,	(Prince, P.E.I.),	Parent,	Séguin,
Hubbs,	McBride,	Pelletier,	Senn,
Hunt,	McGiverin,	Porter,	Sinclair
Irvine,	McIsaac,	Preston,	(Queens, P.E.I.),
Jelliff,	McKay,	Prevost,	Stansell,
Jones,	McKillop,	Putnam,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Kelly,	McMaster,	Rankin,	Stewart (Leeds),
King (Kootenay),	McMurray,	Raymond,	Stork,
King, Mackenzie	McTaggart,	Reed,	Thompson,
(York),	Marcile (Bagot),	Rhéaume,	Tobin,
Lanctôt,	Martell,	Rinfret,	Tolmie,
Lapierre,	Meighen,	Roberge,	White,
Lapointe,	Mercier,	Robichaud,	Woodsworth—112.
Lovett,	Michaud,	Robinson,	

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And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Gauvreau, moved,—“That the said Resolution be amended by striking out the last two clauses.”

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to, as follows:—

That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for Canada to have a National Policy in relation to its coal supply and that no part of Canada should be left dependent on United States for such supply.

The Government should immediately consider the initiation of an all British and Canadian coal supply and that such a policy is both a social and economic necessity and in the best interests of the future of Canada.

The House then adjourned at 12.10 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 22

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1924

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 31st ultimo, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Albert Francis Ray, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, painter and decorator, the lawful husband of Ethel Olive Ray, of the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Ethel Olive Ray, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Margaret Johnston (née Paxton), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of William James Johnston, of and residing at the said City of Toronto, railway employee; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William James Johnston, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Hocken*.

Of Annie Thirde (née Brown), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Samuel Thirde, of the said City of Toronto, officer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Samuel Thirde, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Hocken*.

Of Hilda Maud Ward (née Henry), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of William Arthur Ward, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William Arthur Ward, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Hocken*.

Of Frank C. Murphy and others, members of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of St. John; of Grace E. Mears and others, communicants and adherents of Greenoch (Presbyterian) Church, of St. Andrews; of George W.

McEwen and others, communicants and adherents of St. Martin's Presbyterian Church, St. Martins; and of Mary E. Miles and others, communicants of St. Columba (Presbyterian) Church, of Fairville, all of the Province of New Brunswick; severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada be not passed in any form which will end the existence or alter the identity of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, or which will deprive them of their cherished rights and privileges as members and adherents of that communion,—*Mr. MacLaren*.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That Messrs. Anderson, Bancroft, Gordon, Logan, Papineau, Rinfret, Vien, Wallace and Wilson, be appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

A Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada and that of the United States regarding the carrying out of the joint International report relating to the St. Lawrence Waterway.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a copy of all memoranda, correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any of its members and other governments, corporations or individuals, since the first day of January, 1922, relating to the St. Lawrence Waterway Route, and the establishment of dams on the St. Lawrence for the development of certain water-powers.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 530, dated 29th March, 1924, directing the Civil Service Commission, in conjunction with the Board of Audit and deputy heads of departments, to immediately undertake a revision of the salaries of the Civil Service of Canada; also copy of a Report of a sub-committee of the Privy Council having under consideration the question of hours, holidays and kindred subjects.

Mr. Macdonald, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. The terms of the contract for cartage for the Fort Osborne Barracks, Military District No. 10, Winnipeg.
2. The name and address of the contractor.
3. Term of the contract.
4. The rate per hour for half, one, one and a half, two and three ton motor trucks, and the rate per hour for teams.

The Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Northern Pacific Halibut Fishery Protection Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 25, An Act to amend the Judges Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Graham moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Kingsclear, a point on the Saint John and Quebec Railway in the province of New Brunswick, in a generally southwesterly direction, to a point on the St. Croix River, opposite Vanceboro, in the State of Maine; estimated mileage including existing grading, 41 miles; estimated cost, \$2,123,000.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:

Bill No. 22, An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:

Bill No. 23, An Act respecting the Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway branch line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Kingsclear, a point on the Saint John and Quebec Railway in the province of New Brunswick, in a generally southwesterly direction, to a point on the St. Croix River, opposite Vanceboro, in the State of Maine; estimated mileage including existing grading, 41 miles; estimated cost, \$2,123,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway line between Kingsclear and the St. Croix River, in the province of New Brunswick, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 23

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1924

PRAYERS.

Ten Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 1st instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Janet Louise Ferguson (née Conley), of the City of Kingston, County of Frontenac, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Peter Dalglish Ferguson, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Peter Dalglish Ferguson, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Of Lester Ernest Greenwood, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, decorator, the lawful husband of Annie Greenwood, now residing at Long Island, Brooklyn, State of New York, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Annie Greenwood, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Ryckman*.

Of Alfred Edward Briggs, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Lillian Cunningham Briggs, present address and occupation unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Lillian Cunningham Briggs, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Simpson*.

Of Wilfred John Mitchell, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, engineer, the lawful husband of Phoebe Mitchell, present address and occupation unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Phoebe Mitchell, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Simpson*.

Of Reverend Donald T. L. McKerroll and others, ministers, elders or members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying that the Bill which is now being sought to incorporate the United Church of Canada, be rejected and not proceeded with,—*Mr. Wilson*.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, engineering reports, estimates of cost and other documents relative to the proposed Railway Branch Line between Buctouche and Richibucto, in the County of Kent, New Brunswick.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a return showing all employees of the Canadian National Railways receiving \$4,000 per annum or over, with the salary of each.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all minutes of evidence, documentary evidence, applications, letters, judgments, orders for judgments, arguments of Counsel, and other documents relating or in anywise appertaining to the application to the Railway Commission of Canada by the Dominion Atlantic Railway for leave to reduce railway train services between Kentville and Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia, and in connection with the hearing of said application in February, 1924, by said Board of Railway Commissioners.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a return showing the names of all persons who acted in the service of, or as advisors to Canadian representatives at the recent Imperial Conference and Imperial Economic Conference in 1923, together with the sum paid to each for such service and for expenses.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Report for the year 1923 of positions excluded under the provisions of Section 38B (2) from the operation of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended by Chap. 22, 11-12 Geo. V.

Mr. Lapointe, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Chevrier, seconded by Mr. d'Anjou, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 28, An Act to amend and make operative certain provisions of The Copyright Act, 1921, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, viz.:—

By Sir Henry Drayton:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, telegrams and documents exchanged between the Government or any member thereof or any government official and the Management or any of the Directors of the Home Bank since January 1, 1922.

By Mr. Manion:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between Dr. R. A. McGibbon, Superintendent of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Hospital at St. Annes, and any member of the Government, or between any member of the Government and any other party, with regard to the retirement of said Dr. McGibbon from his position as Superintendent, together with the reasons for such retirement.

Mr. Good, seconded by Mr. Brown, moved:—

Whereas redistribution as outlined by the Prime Minister at the last Session of Parliament has not yet been carried into effect;

And whereas the principle of the transferable (or alternative) vote has been accepted by Parliament, and the Prime Minister has promised to embody it in the Dominion Elections Act during the present session;

And whereas there have been several multimembered constituencies in the past and may also be after the impending redistribution;

Therefore be it resolved, that, in the opinion of this House, the Dominion Elections Act be so amended as to use the transferable vote to secure, as far as possible, proportional representation in such multimembered constituencies as may be provided for in the next redistribution.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 24

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1924

PRAYERS.

Nine Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 2nd instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Reverend J. M. Eagle, of the City of Sarnia, Province of Ontario, and others, of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Free Methodist Church in Canada,—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Of Arthur Hill, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, mechanic, the lawful husband of Lucy Hill (née Gallagher), whose last known place of residence was in the said City of Hamilton, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Lucy Hill, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Of Ethel May Macdonald (née Perkins), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, stenographer, the lawful wife of Keith Graham Macdonald, of the City of London, County of Middlesex, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Keith Graham Macdonald, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Church*.

Of Arthur Robert Ascough, of the Township of Jaffray, District of Kenora, Province of Ontario, and at present residing at the Township of Melick, in the said District of Kenora, the lawful husband of Helen Ascough, of the said Township of Melick, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Helen Ascough, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Preston*.

Of Louise Powell (née MacDonald), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Edward Powell, of the said City of Toronto, mechanic; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Edward Powell, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Of Philip R. Marshall Palmer, of the Village of Wellington, County of Prince Edward, Province of Ontario, motor car machinist, the lawful husband of Margaret Palmer, now believed to be residing in the City of White Plains, State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Margaret Palmer, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Duff*.

Of James Henry Cooke, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, barrister-at-law, the lawful husband of Hilda Betty (Bowman) Cooke, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Hilda Betty (Bowman) Cooke, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Duff*.

Of Nora Pearce (née Seymour), at present residing at Hazelbury Farm, R.M.D. Aurora, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Herbert James Pearce, at present residing in the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, corporal in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Herbert James Pearce, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Boys*.

Of Nelson Ball, of the Town of Orillia, County of Simcoe, Province of Ontario, druggist, the lawful husband of Mina Elizabeth Ball (née McKelvie), now residing in the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mina Elizabeth Ball, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Boys*.

Of Sydney Charles Tweed, of the Town of Waterloo, Province of Ontario, insurance manager, and others, of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Merchants Casualty Insurance Company,—*Mr. Euler*.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to the closing of the Post Office at Despres Road, Kent County, New Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Steedsman be substituted for that of Mr. Milne on the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. Neill, seconded by Mr. Marler, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 29, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Printer's Liability), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of liquor brought into British Columbia during the calendar years 1922 and 1923.
2. The amount of liquor remaining in bond and later released for export.
3. The amount of liquor released for local consumption.
4. The amount of revenue secured for liquor released for local consumption.
5. The amount of gross revenue or security received from liquor in bond, and the total refund or release under the regulations controlling liquors in bond during the said years.

By Mr. Anderson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the Officials in the Department of Health at Ottawa and their respective salaries.
2. The number of persons in the employ of the said Department, inside and outside service, during the fiscal years 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24.

The Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Northern Pacific Halibut Fishery Protection Act, was read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Rousseau, on the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway, to Laurent, on the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, in the province of Quebec; estimated mileage including existing grading, 17 miles; estimated cost, \$1,000,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 30, An Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Rousseau and Laurent, in the province of Quebec, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Grande Fresniere to Rinfret Junction, in the province of Quebec; estimated mileage including existing grading, 12 miles; estimated cost, \$357,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grande Fresniere and Rinfret Junction, in the province of Quebec, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Sunnybrae to Guysboro, in the province of Nova Scotia; estimated mileage including existing grading, 67 miles; estimated cost, \$3,500,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough, in the province of Nova Scotia, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from near Duck's, a point about 12.5 miles east of Kamloops, to Armstrong, and from Vernon to Kelowna, with a branch from near Vernon to Lumby, in the province of British Columbia; mileage already graded, 101 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 105 miles; estimated cost \$2,236,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the construction of Canadian National Railway Lines, Kamloops-Kelowna Division, province of British Columbia, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from a point at mile 58.3 near Deerholme on the Vancouver Island Main Line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, in a generally easterly direction to Cowichan Bay, in the province of British Columbia; estimated mileage including existing grading, 8 miles; estimated cost, \$358,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Cowichan Bay, on Vancouver Island, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line, being an extension of the Vancouver Island Main Line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway from Mile 74 to Mile 100, in the province of British Columbia; mileage already graded, 55 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 26 miles; estimated cost, \$348,300.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 100 on Vancouver Island, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 25

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1924

PRAYERS.

Six Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 3rd instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may complete and put into operation, the lines of railway authorized by the Statutes of 1919. 9-10 George V, Chapter 83, Section 2,—*Mr. Humphrey*.

Of Mary Ellen McClelland (née Hodgins), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Garnet Wilson McClelland, of the same place, clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Garnet Wilson McClelland, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Albert Joseph Phillips, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Geraldine Nora Phillips, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Geraldine Nora Phillips, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Harris*.

Of Hilda Girdler, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Charles Edward Girdler, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Charles Edward Girdler, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Harris*.

Of L'Alliance Nationale, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation,—*Mr. Archambault*.

Of Katherine Gossage (née Ferguson), of the City of Kingston, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Thomas Gossage, of the same place, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Thomas Gossage, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Of Florence Mitchell (née Hodgkinson), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Edward Mitchell, now known as Frank Mitchell, of the same place, commercial traveller; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Edward Mitchell, now known as Frank Mitchell, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Martell*.

Of Elgin Caughey, of the Town of Oshawa, County of Ontario, Province of Ontario, hotel keeper, the lawful husband of Sara Helen Caughey (née Hayes), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Sara Helen Caughey, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Martell*.

Of the Reverend George H. Smith, D.D., of the City of St. Catharines, County of Lincoln, Province of Ontario; praying that the Bill which is now being sought to incorporate the United Church of Canada, be rejected and not proceeded with,—*Mr. Chaplin*.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), presented the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees on Mines, Forests and Waters, and on Industrial and International Relations, as constituted by the House on Thursday, 27th March, as follows:—

No. 10

On Mines, Forests and Waters

Messieurs

Arthurs,
Bird,
Black (*Yukon*),
Boucher,
Carroll,
Carruthers.
Church,
d'Anjou,
Davies,
Déchène,
Desaulniers,
Dickie,
Forrester,

Garland (*Bow River*),
Gendron,
Hanson,
Hunt,
Kelly,
Kennedy (*Kenora*),
Knox,
Lancôt,
Lapierre,
Logan,
Macphail (Miss),
Manion,
McBride,

Michaud,
Munro,
Pelletier,
Power,
Roberge,
Ross (*Kingston*),
Spence,
Stewart (*Argenteuil*),
Stork,
Ward, and
Warner.—37.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of 10 Members.

No. 11

On Industrial and International Relations

Messieurs

Black (<i>Halifax</i>),	Grimmer,	Marler,
Cahill,	Guthrie,	McDonald,
Caldwell,	Healy,	McKillop,
Cannon,	Hoey,	McTaggart,
Carroll,	Johnston,	Morin,
Denis (<i>Joliette</i>),	Kennedy (<i>Edmonton</i>),	Murdock,
Deslauriers,	Ladner,	Prévost,
Drummond,	Lapointe,	Rinfret,
Finn,	Macdonald,	Stewart (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Gervais,	Malcolm,	Tolmie, and
Graham,	Marcil (<i>Bonaventure</i>),	White.—33.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of 10 Members.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Rules of the Court of Appeal for Manitoba, respecting the granting of Bail upon appeals from convictions on indictments.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, agreements and other documents, exchanged between any person or persons, or corporations, or banks, and the Department of Finance or any other Department of the Government, relating to the responsibility and liability of the Banks in holding or keeping Victory Bonds issued in favour of private individuals or corporations.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees on Mines, Forests and Waters, and on Industrial and International Relations, presented this day, was concurred in.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

(*Five-sixths of amount set forth below*):—

VII.—AGRICULTURE

41 Entomology \$ 25,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 20, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1925.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 4, An Act to amend The Patent Act (French Version).

Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Fruit Act (French Version).

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
CANADA

OTTAWA, 4th April, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Louis Davies, K.C.M.G., acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to the Interim Supply Bill.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

Deputy of the Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned

Mr. Speaker reported that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1925.

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name the Right Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below):

VII—AGRICULTURE

42 Administration of the <i>Destructive Insect and Pest Act</i>	\$310,000 00
43 Dairying	230,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1924

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Nine Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 4th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of Ella Vear (née Million), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Herbert Arthur Vear, of the said City of Toronto, chauffeur; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Herbert Arthur Vear, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. McQuarrie*.

Of Alma Ducharme Mullins, of the City and District of Montreal, County of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Daniel Leon Mullins, commercial traveller, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Daniel Leon Mullins, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Martell*.

Of Lyon Cohan, and others, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Laurentian Insurance Company,—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Of Mary Jane Apedaile (née Stier), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Charles Henry Apedaile, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Charles Henry Apedaile, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Sheard*.

Of Malcolm A. Campbell, president, and others, officers of the Presbyterian Church Association, Branch for the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa; praying that the Bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada be not passed in its present form, but that it may be so amended as to preserve the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and that their rights, activities and properties in the said Church may be maintained,—*Mr. Marler*.

Of Robert P. Mackay, and others, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Shantung Christian University,—*Mr. Ryckman*.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of A. E. Lawson and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Life Underwriters' Association of Canada."

Of Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada, for an Act to change their corporate name to "Imperial Insurance Office."

Of Harry Charles Arthur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rhoda Gwendolen Arthur (née Lawson), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Elma Catheryne Caulfield (née Jackson), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Campbell Caulfield, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of John Henry Smith, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie L. Smith (née Loucks), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Mabel Peters, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest John Joseph Peters, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Rosie Race (née Jefferys), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Race, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Anna McGeachey (née McHugh), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Perry McGeachey, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Jessie Ruth Haverson, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Percival Haverson, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Antonio Pietranglo, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rebecca Margaret Pietranglo, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Harold Adrian Proctor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Euphrasia Proctor (née McMahan), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of William Smith Scott, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Alstyne Scott, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Alyce Gordon Wilson, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles James Wilson, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for completing certain lines of railway.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada.—*Mr. McKay.*

Bill No. 37, An Act to change the name of the Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada to "Imperial Insurance Office."—*Mr. Chew.*

Bill No. 38, An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.—*Mr. Humphrey.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the Special Committee appointed on Tuesday, 25th March, to which was referred Bill No. 2, intituled: "An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons," with instructions to prepare schedules to contain and describe the several electoral divisions entitled to return members to this House and to report the same, be composed of the following members, viz.: Messieurs Béland, Boivin, Hanson, Humphrey, Johnston, Low, Kennedy (Glengarry and Stormont), King (Huron), Macdonald (Pictou), McMurray, McQuarrie, Morrissey, Motherwell, Rankin, Speakman, Stewart (Argenteuil), Stewart (Leeds), Stork and Sutherland, and that Rule 11 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the Officials in the Department of Health at Ottawa, and their respective salaries.
2. The number of persons in the employ of the said Department, inside and outside service, during the fiscal years 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Jones:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government employed resident and visiting physicians at the Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue Military Hospital during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, and if so, what their names are.
2. What remuneration each one received.
3. Resident and visiting physicians for the year 1924.
4. Whether they receive an annual salary or a fee for each visit, and how much.

By Mr. Archambault:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of automobiles now under seizure by the Department of Customs.
2. Number of automobiles smuggled on the Canadian Border seized by the Department of Customs and now in possession of said department.
3. How many of these automobiles have been claimed by Insurance Companies on the ground that they have been stolen before they cross the border.
4. Why the department is refusing to deliver such automobiles to the owners after positive proofs of ownership have been made.
5. Whether there is any arrangement between the Canadian and American Governments regarding the recovery of said automobiles.
6. If so, what such arrangement is and when it was made.

By Mr. Brown:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Relative numbers of convictions for offences against the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act in the various provinces of Canada in the years 1913-1914, 1917-1918, 1922-1923.

2. Numbers of convictions for violations of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act reported in the years 1920, 1921 and 1922 from the following cities: Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Victoria and Vancouver.

3. Number of inmates in the penitentiaries, if any, of Canada classed as drug addicts, during each of the years from 1914 to 1923, inclusive.

4. Official figures as to the quantities of opium, cocaine and morphine imported into Canada for each of the years from 1917 to 1923, inclusive.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Stansell:—Order of the House for a return showing (a) the value of the production in Canada for the latest year for which returns are available of wheat, meat, butter, eggs, milk, hay, cheese, fruit, maple syrup, oats, barley, potatoes and other vegetables; (b) the estimated value of these products consumed at home during the same year, and (c) the value of these products exported during the same year.

By Mr. Hodgins, for Mr. Thurston:—Order of the House for a return showing a list of the properties purchased by or for the Militia Department during the years 1914 to 1921 inclusive, showing in each case from whom purchased, location, price, and for what purpose; also a list of any of these properties which have been sold, showing the price received for same. Also showing revenue received from any of the above properties, the amount in each case and from whom received.

By Mr. Stevens:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of Order in Council providing for the appointment of a Canadian Customs Officer at New York for supervision of Canadian goods shipped from Canada via New York to Canadian points on the Pacific; also, copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents, in reference to the matter since the passing of the said Order in Council.

By Mr. Charters:—Order of the House for a return showing a list of all publications, blue books, reports, etc., issued in 1923 by each Department of the Government or otherwise, at the expense of the country, stating in respect of each publication, (a) title; (b) whether single issue or issued weekly, monthly or at what other periods; (c) approximate circulation; (d) the subject or subjects covered, unless same clearly indicated by title; (e) approximate annual cost of printing and paper.

By Mr. Spence, for Mr. Wilson:—Order of the House for a return showing (a) the total amount of income tax collected in each province during each year since the tax has been collected, and (b) the total amount of income tax paid by farmers in each of the provinces during these years.

By Mr. Spence, for Mr. Wilson:—Order of the House for a return showing the total amount collected under the Business Profits tax in the various provinces during each of the years since the tax was introduced.

By Mr. Spence, for Mr. Wilson:—Order of the House for a return showing a statement of the financial operations of the various hotels operated by the Canadian National Railways during 1923.

By Mr. Gardiner, for Mr. Wallace:—Order of the House for a copy of all contracts made or entered into between the Government of Canada or any department thereof or any person or persons acting for or on behalf of the Government or any department thereof and the Dominion Cannery, Limited, of Hamilton and Simcoe, Ontario, at any time since the 1st of August, 1914, and the 1st of August, 1919, and of all reports, letters, correspondence and other documents in the possession or under the control of the Government, relating to or having any bearing upon any dealings, negotiations, contracts or business transactions of any kind whatsoever between the Government and the Dominion Cannery, Limited, or any person or persons acting on behalf of said company, and especially, copies of reports made to the Government or any department thereof, by the Milton Hersey Company, Limited, Montreal, R. R. McCall, Esq., Government Inspector, Simcoe, Ontario, and H. H. Holland, Government supervising inspector, in reference to, or having any bearing upon contracts, dealings and transactions between the Government and the Dominion Cannery, Limited, during the period hereinbefore mentioned, and also of all reports made to the Government as aforesaid by any commission or commissions or any person or persons whatsoever appointed or authorized by the Government to inquire into and report upon the dealings, transactions, and contracts between the Government and the Dominion Cannery, Limited, or any person or persons acting on their behalf during the period from the 1st of August, 1914, and the 1st of August, 1919.

By Mr. Garland (Carleton), for Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a return showing (a) the number of officials employed at Ottawa in the Government of Northwest Territories Branch of the Department of the Interior; (b) the official classification of each of such officials; (c) the aggregate salaries paid said officials; (d) the same information as to officials employed at Ottawa in the Mining Lands and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior.

By Mr. Parent:—Order of the House for a copy of the evidence taken by Mr. Henry at the inquiry held during the year 1923, regarding the management of the workshops of St. Malo, in the city of Quebec; also for a copy of the report made and presented by the commissioner in charge of the inquiry.

By Mr. Irvine:—Order of the House for a copy of all contracts and agreements entered into by the Canadian Government or any Department thereof with the American Bank Note Company, Limited, now the Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited, carrying on business in the city of Ottawa.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents, since the 1st of January, 1922, passing between the Honourable Minister of Trade and Commerce, or any other Minister of the Government, or any Official of the Department of Trade and Commerce, and the Magdalen Island Transport Limited, William Fraser of Pictou, the Lovat Steamship Company, Limited, the Eastern Securities Company, Limited, of Halifax; Messrs. Bow, McLaughlin and Company, Limited, of Paisley, Scotland, having reference to a steamship service subsidy between Pictou, Souris, Prince Edward Island and Magdalen Islands; also copy of alleged contract between said William Fraser and the Government covering a subsidy of \$50,000 payable annually for ten years.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all subsidy contracts between the Government and any or all contractors for steamship service between Pictou, Souris, Prince Edward Island and Magdalen Islands, during the years 1910 to 1921.

By Mr. Lovett, for Mr. Martell:—Order of the House for a return showing the names or numbers of all ships or boats of every class and description, whether naval or merchant or fishing craft, which were sold by the Government of Canada or any Department thereof, or by any Commission acting in behalf of the Government, or under the authority of the Parliament of Canada since the signing of the Armistice, showing: (a) The prices paid for said ships, vessels or boats on their purchase by the Canadian Authorities, and also the price received for each when sold; (b) the number of ships, vessels or boats on hand which the Government of Canada or any Department thereof, or any Commission acting under the authority of the Government or Parliament of Canada, have for sale, with their names and numbers and showing where they are at present; (c) the contract price to be paid to the Government of Canada, or any Department thereof, as the purchase price of any ship, vessel or boat sold as hereinbefore referred to, and how the said payments were made, and also the outstanding sums due on payment, if any, and from whom, the said return to show all purchasers of any and all of the hereinbefore mentioned ships, vessels and boats, and their addresses; (d) all other details in anywise relating or appertaining to the foregoing.

Mr. Robb, for Mr. Fielding, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the superannuation of Civil Servants, to provide for contributions by Civil Servants to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to provide for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to Civil Servants and to the widows and children of deceased Civil Servants of superannuation allowances or gratuities, and to provide for the making of regulations by the Governor in Council to give effect to the terms of the said measure.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb, for Mr. Fielding, moved, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

XXI—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Scientific Institutions

250	{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Observatory at	
	Ottawa.	\$ 50,000 00
1	{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Astrophysical Ob-	
	servatory at Victoria, B.C.	18,500 00

Topographical Surveys

251	Topographical and general surveys, traverse of northern rivers and lakes, classification of lands for the settlement and development of Canada, plotting and printing of plans, etc.	470,000 00
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Geodetic Survey of Canada

252	{ Investigations, reconnaissance, triangulation, precise levelling, geodetic astronomy, etc.	275,000 00
	{ To compensate the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission in connection with their claim for injury to John Hedin.	1,564 40

International Boundaries

253	Expenses connected with the survey and demarcation of International Boundaries.	20,000 00
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XXX—GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

289	{ Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory.	65,000 00
	{ Grant to Local Council.	45,000 00
	{ Grant for maintenance and construction of roads.	70,000 00

XXIX—GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

288	{ Salaries and expenses in connection with the administration of the Territories, including the erection of buildings and investigation work, etc.	114,000 00
	{ Establishing and operating wireless stations, including buildings, etc.	129,000 00
	{ Administration N. W. Game Act, etc.	30,000 00
	{ Explorations—Salaries and contingencies, alterations and repairs to ships, etc., including \$1,000.00 to J. D. Craig as officer in charge of Arctic Expeditions 1924-1925	100,000 00
	{ Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Wilfrid Caron, who was drowned off "S.S. Arctic"	3,500 00
	{ Compassionate allowance to the mother of the late Desmond O'Connell, who was drowned off "S.S. Arctic"	1,500 00
Resolutions to be reported.		

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the Convention between His Majesty and the President of the United States of America, signed at Washington on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for the purpose of avoiding any difficulties which might arise between them in connection with the Laws in force in the United States on the subject of alcoholic beverages, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament, by inserting in the said Resolution in the blank space therein the words "Senate and".

The House then adjourned at 11.25 p.m.

G. N. GORDON,
Deputy Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1924

PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 7th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of the Canadian Sumner Iron Works, Limited, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act enacting that, notwithstanding anything contained in Patents Nos. 130,459, 130,460 and 130,461 (all of which were new and useful improvements in machinery for the manufacture of lumber), instead of having been subject of the provisions contained in Paragraph (a) of Section 38, of Chapter 69, of the Revised Statutes of 1906, shall be deemed to have been subject to the provisions of Section 44, of the said Act, and that the said Patents shall, on and after the coming into force of the Patent Act, 1923, remain of as full force and effect as if said Patents had been subject to the provisions of Section 44, of Chapter 69, of the Revised Statutes of 1906, notwithstanding anything contained in Section 38 of said Act,—*Mr. Stevens.*

Of Irene Mildred Jeffrey, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of John Criddeford Jeffrey, formerly of the City of Ottawa aforesaid, but now of the City of Welland, County of Welland, Province of Ontario, accountant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said John Criddeford Jeffrey, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Boys.*

Of Mary Ann Hastings (née Wilkins), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Thomas Hastings, formerly of the said City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Thomas Hastings, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Dorothea Wilhelmina Reynolds (née McDonald), of the City of Montreal, District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, married woman, the lawful

wife of George Beresford Reynolds, domiciled and residing in the said City of Montreal, contractor; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said George Beresford Reynolds, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Martell*.

Of Rebecca Smolkin, of the City of Montreal, District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Godfrey Koffler, merchant, of the said City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Godfrey Koffler, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Martell*.

Of Helen G. Thomson and others, communicants of Rothsay Presbyterian Church; of Dr. J. W. P. Dickson and others, communicants and adherents of St. James Presbyterian Church, of Andover; of F. L. Inglis, and others, communicants and adherents of Knox Presbyterian Church, of Shediac; and of J. Smith Seaton and others, communicants and adherents of St. David's Presbyterian Church, of St. John, all in the Province of New Brunswick; severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada be not passed in any form which will end the existence or alter the identity of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, or which will deprive them of their cherished rights and privileges as members and adherents of that communion,—*Mr. MacLaren*.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government purchased within the last year a property in Ottawa on York Street, known as the Ottawa Wine Vaults building.
2. If so, at what price.
3. The previous city assessment on the building.
4. The owners of said building.
5. With all the unoccupied Government property in Ottawa, what the urgency was of purchasing this property.
6. What it is used for at present.

Mr. Lapointe, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 39, An Act to amend the Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), for Mr. Murphy, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Post Office Act by providing that the Postmaster General may prescribe and enforce such regulations as to letters directed to be registered, as to him seem necessary, in respect to the registration of letters and other matter passing by mail, and to the charge to be made for the same, and to compensation for loss not to exceed one hundred dollars in any one case.

Whereupon, Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from the end of steel at Mile 24 on the Melfort Northeasterly line of the Canadian Northern Saskatchewan Railway to Mile 41 near Nipawin, in the province of Saskatchewan; mileage already graded, 6 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 17 miles; estimated cost, \$360,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 40, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 41 of the Melfort Branch near Nipawin in the Province of Saskatchewan, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Peebles on the Canadian Northern Saskatchewan Railway, southerly to a point in or near Township 10, Range 8, West of the 2nd Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan; mileage already graded, 20 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 22 miles; estimated cost, \$300,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 41, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peebles southerly in the province of Saskatchewan, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from the end of steel at Mile 109 on the Gravelbourg Extension of the Canadian Northern Railway to

Mile 120 at Neidpath, in the province of Saskatchewan; mileage already graded, 11 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 11 miles; estimated cost, \$144,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 42, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Gravelbourg Branch to Neidpath, in the province of Saskatchewan, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from the end of steel at Mile 15 on the Ste. Rose du Lac Extension of the Canadian Northern Railway to Mile 37 at Rorketon, in the province of Manitoba; mileage already graded 22 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 22 miles; estimated cost, \$378,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 43, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Ste. Rose du Lac Branch to Rorketon in the province of Manitoba, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Hanna to Warden in the province of Alberta; estimated mileage including existing grading, 57 miles; estimated cost, \$1,445,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 44, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Hanna and Warden, in the province of Alberta, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, viz.:*—

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Bill No. 37, An Act to change the name of Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada to "Imperial Insurance Office."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Loverna, in a generally westerly direction, to a point in Township 32 or 33, Range 9, west of the 4th Meridian, in the province of Alberta; estimated mileage including existing grading, 50 miles; estimated cost, \$1,192,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 45, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Loverna westerly in the province of Alberta, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Lloydminster in the province of Saskatchewan, in a generally northwesterly direction, to a point in or near Township 53 or 54, Range 6, west of 4th Meridian, in the province of Alberta; estimated mileage including existing grading, 45 miles; estimated cost, \$1,170,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Lloydminster, in the Province of Saskatchewan, northwesterly 45 miles, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 28

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1924

PRAYERS.

Fifteen Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 8th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of Henry George Stewart Johnston, of the City of London, County of Middlesex, Province of Ontario, laundryman, the lawful husband of May Johnston (née Feere), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said May Johnston, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Boys*.

Of Clara Louise Kinnear (née Edwards), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Russell Barr Kinnear, cattle salesman, of the said City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Russell Barr Kinnear, her husband, to be dissolved and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Boys*.

Of Charles Whitaker, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful husband of Dame Sarah Hodgins, of San Mateo, California, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Dame Sarah Hodgins, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Walsh*.

Of Raymond Anderson Mashinter, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, plumber, the lawful husband of Bertha Mashinter (née Dunbar), now residing in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Bertha Mashinter, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. McQuarrie*.

Of Emily Elizabeth Reeder, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Harry Reeder, of the said City of

Toronto, president of the Standard Lithographing Company of Canada, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Harry Reeder, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Clifford*.

Of W. W. Dunlop and others, elders, members and adherents, of St. Andrew's Church; and of Alex. Dickson and others, members and adherents of Knox Church, all of Lancaster, Ontario; praying that the Bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada be not passed in its present form, but that it may be so amended as to preserve the constitution of the Presbyterian Church, and that their rights in its membership, activities and equipment may be maintained,—*Mr. Kennedy (Glengarry and Stormont)*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Merlin Englehart Clubine, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nellie (Helene) Clubine (née Effield), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Rebecca Messer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William George Messer, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Douglas Lewin, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gladys Ethel Lewin, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Lucy Elizabeth Smith (née McClintock), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bleakney Smith, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Earl James Sharpe, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laura Mabel Mace Sharpe, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Albert Francis Ray, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Olive Ray, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Margaret Johnston (née Paxton), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William James Johnston, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Hilda Maud Ward (née Henry), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Arthur Ward, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Annie Thirde (née Brown), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Thirde, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Ethel May Macdonald (née Perkins), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Keith Graham Macdonald, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Nora Pearce (née Seymour), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert James Pearce, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Nelson Ball, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mina Elizabeth Ball (née McKelvie), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Mary Ellen McClelland (née Hodgins), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Garnet Wilson McClelland, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Albert Joseph Phillips, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Geraldine Nora Phillips, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Hilda Girdler, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Edward Girdler, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Florence Mitchell (née Hodkinson), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Mitchell, now known as Frank Mitchell, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Elgin Caughey, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sara Helen Caughey (née Hayes), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents, passing in the year 1923 between the Prime Minister or the Government and the Government of New Brunswick, requesting freight rate concessions to the Maritime Provinces.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Archambault:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of tolls collected in 1923, on the Victoria bridge between Montreal and St. Lambert.
2. The total expenditure on said bridge, in 1923, for (a) maintenance, (b) salaries, (c) repairs.
3. The tolls collected on said bridge accruing from (a) railways, (b) electric tramways, (c) motor cars, (d) all other vehicles, (e) pedestrians.
4. How many motor cars crossed the bridge during said year.
5. How many motor cars crossed the bridge during the months of June, July, August, September and October, 1923, respectively.

By Mr. Arthurs:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has through the Department of National Defence given a contract for the supply of rifle sights or bases to McKay & Fraser Limited of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.
2. If so, how many rifle sights or bases and at what price.
3. Whether tenders were asked before contract was awarded.
4. Whether the department contemplates further orders for rifle sights or bases or does this order cover the present requirements of the department.
5. Whether these rifle sights or bases are adapted for use in target practice or for active military service.
6. What officer of the Department of National Defence recommended the purchase of said rifle sights and bases.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents in the possession of the Government or any Department of the Government, regarding the development of the water-power at Carillon and permission to sell such power to the United States.

By Mr. MacLaren:—Order of the House for a return showing (a) the number of tons of freight handled by the Canadian National Railways in and out of Portland during 1922 and also 1923; (b) the number of tons of freight handled by the same railway company during the same years in and out of St John, New Brunswick, and in and out of Halifax; (c) the number of tons of freight handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway during the same years in and out of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Meighen, for Sir Henry Drayton:—Order of the House for a return showing all properties sold by the Canadian National System or any company incorporated therein or operated thereby during the years 1922 and 1923, and showing the dates of such sales, the names and addresses of purchasers and the consideration paid in each case.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a return showing the names of all officials of the Canadian National Railway System, inclusive of superintendents and officials or special employees drawing salaries higher than superintendents, together with the salary of each.

By Mr. Stevens:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents exchanged between the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion, or any officer in his department, and the Minister of Agriculture of British Columbia, or any officer in his department, regarding the regulations respecting the grading and marking of eggs.

By Mr. Meighen:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, writings, or other documents, passing between the Department of External Affairs and the British Government with respect to the naval base at Singapore.

Mr. Ladner, seconded by Mr. Manion, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce be instructed that they have power to inquire into and report to the House on the question of amending the Bank Act in order to provide for the establishment in the chartered banks of Canada of a Special Savings Account or other class of accounts for savings deposits in addition to those now existing, whereby all holders of deposits in such Special Savings Account in any one bank, or branch thereof, shall be protected or guaranteed against loss up to the sum of \$3,000.00 according to a similar principle as that now provided for in Sections 62 to 69 inclusive of the Bank Act relating to the protection of bank notes by the establishment of a fund known as the Bank Circulation Redemption Fund, or that such Special Savings Account be established in accordance with some other principle of insurance, the premium of which will be paid by the depositors or the chartered banks of Canada, or both, or in such other manner as the Committee may consider capable of giving reasonable protection to depositors of money in Savings Accounts in such sums as the Committee may determine.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 29

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1924

PRAYERS.

Eight Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 9th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of Louisa Elizabeth Smith, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of William George Smith, of the said City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William George Smith, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Martell*.

Of Alice Moore, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Mark Moore, of the said City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Mark Moore, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Martell*.

Of Francis Albert Armstrong, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, lather, the lawful husband of Elizabeth Charlotte Armstrong (née Madgett), of the said City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Elizabeth Charlotte Armstrong, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Martell*.

Of Annie Jane Bridges, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of James Winfred Bridges, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said James Winfred Bridges, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Church*.

Of Thyrza Ewart, better known as Thyrza Hodgins, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Johnston Ewart,

better known as Johnston Hodgins, of the said City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Johnston Ewart, better known as Johnston Hodgins, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Church*.

Of Hugh Allan MacDonald, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, salesman, the lawful husband of Emily Agnes MacDonald (née Russell), of the said City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Emily Agnes MacDonald, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Hocken*.

Of Florence Roberts (née Butler), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Alfred John Roberts, formerly of the Town of Huntsville, Province of Ontario, farmer, now in the Michigan Reformatory, Ionia, Michigan, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Alfred John Roberts, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Hocken*.

Of Wilhelmine Christina Slater (née Jackman), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of Harold George Slater, of the said City of Toronto, musician; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Harold George Slater, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Hocken*.

Of Angus Martin, formerly of Caughnawaga, Province of Quebec, but now residing in the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, iron worker, the lawful husband of Marguerite Martin (née Delisle); praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Marguerite Martin, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Sheard*.

Of Stanley George Harris, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, chauffeur, the lawful husband of Celia Harris; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Celia Harris, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Sheard*.

Of Malcolm Middleton, of the City and District of Montreal, County of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec, railway conductor, the lawful husband of Dame Flora Maude Foster, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Dame Flora Maude Foster, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Of William John Taylor, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, street car conductor, the lawful husband of Ethel May Taylor (née Wreggit), of the said City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Ethel May Taylor, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Anderson*.

Of Douglas Currie, of the Village of Echo Bay, District of Algoma, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Gertrude Currie (née Holmes), whose whereabouts is unknown, trained nurse; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Gertrude Currie, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Clifford*.

Of Daniel Lang and others, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Joliette and Northern Railway Company,—*Mr. Denis (Joliette)*.

Of James Cochrane, president, and others, of the Presbyterian Church Association in Owen Sound; praying that a further vote by the members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, by secret ballot, may be required, before the Bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada, becomes law,—*Mr. Duncan*.

Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

In accordance with the Order of Reference of Your Honourable House of the 27th of March, 1924, Your Committee have had under Consideration a petition signed,—

On behalf of Presbyterian Church in Canada, by Alfred Gandier, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada;

On behalf of the Methodist Church, by S. D. Chown, General Superintendent, The Methodist Church;

On behalf of the Congregational Union of Canada, by J. Lambert Alexander, Chairman, The Congregational Union of Canada;

praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of The United Church of Canada, also the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions in reference thereto.

Your Committee, after hearing counsel for both sides, were able to satisfactorily determine that the notices were published in twenty-seven newspapers in the various Provinces of Canada, as well as in the Church papers of the three denominations affected; and as evidence was submitted to the effect that copies of the proposed Bill have been distributed to every Presbyterian Minister and Elder in Canada, Your Committee are of the opinion that the requirements of the Rules of the House have been complied with, and find that the notices as published have been sufficient.

Your Committee have also considered the petitions contesting the authority of the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church to bind the said Presbyterian Church in Canada, and have come to the conclusion that the questions involved in said petitions should be taken up and considered by any committee to which the Bill may be referred in due course.

On motion of Mr. Parent, the said Report was concurred in.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 47, An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada.—*Mr. Forke.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian National Railways pays to the City of Montreal yearly any sum by way of taxation or otherwise in respect to property formerly belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway and now occupied and used by the Canadian National Railways. If so, how much and on what basis such payment is made.

2. The assessed value of such property before the same was taken over by the Canadian National Railways, and the rate at which the same was taxed. At what sum such property is rated to-day and whether any distinction as to assessment is made between it and other taxable property in the city.

3. What representations, if any, were made by any Minister of the Crown as to the future taxation by the City of Montreal of the properties of the Grand Trunk at or previous to the taking over of the same by the Canadian National Railways or the Crown.

4. What sums, if any, the Canadian National Railways pays to the City of Prince Rupert as taxes or otherwise in respect to Railway Terminals or other property formerly belonging to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and now the property of the Canadian National Railways.

5. At what amount such properties are valued for assessment and at what rates they are taxed and whether such valuations and rates differ from those in respect to other taxable properties in the city.

6. Whether the Canadian National Railways pays any sums whether as taxes or otherwise to other cities and municipalities in Canada in respect to properties belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway or to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. If so, what—giving places, and amounts paid in each.

7. Whether the Canadian National Railways pays to the City of Portland, Maine, any sums as taxes in respect to the railway terminals and other properties in that city, formerly the property of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. If so, how much. At what value such property is assessed for city taxes and what rate it pays, and whether such valuation and rate differ from those in respect to other taxable properties in the city.

8. What payments, if any, are made by the Canadian National Railways to other municipalities in the State of Maine, in respect to properties formerly belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

9. Whether the Canadian National Railways pays yearly to the City of Halifax by way of taxes or otherwise any sums in respect to the properties owned and used by it as Railway Terminals.

10. Whether the Canadian National Railways is leasing or renting to any persons for business or residential purposes any of the properties expropriated by the Crown in connection with the extension of the Railway to the Ocean Terminals so called. If so, what revenue is derived therefrom, and whether any taxes are paid to the City of Halifax in respect to such properties.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total revenues of the Government from the City of Toronto, including the Canadian National Railways, for the past three years, from (a) Post Office; (b) Customs and Excise; (c) Income Tax; (d) Sales Tax; (e) other Federal revenues than the above; (f) the revenues of Canadian National Railways (Toronto).

2. What have been the grants to the Canadian National Exhibition and the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair for the past four years.

3. What sums have been spent within and without Canada on Fall Fairs and Exhibitions for the past four years, and for this year.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37—(to be combined in one Return):—

By Mr. Maybee:—Return showing:—

1. How many passenger automobiles have been purchased by the Government in each of the years 1922, 1923, 1924.

2. What make of car was purchased and the cost in each case.

3. How many are kept in the City of Ottawa.

4. What was the cost of upkeep in 1923 of such cars in the City of Ottawa.

5. What was the cost of upkeep in 1923 of such cars outside the City of Ottawa.

By Mr. Chaplin:—Return showing:—

1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the Government for the use of Ministers since January 1, 1922.

2. What are their makes and models, and what was the cost of each car.

3. Who enjoys the sole use of each of these cars.

4. From whom were these cars purchased.
5. How many cars bought prior to January 1, 1922, are still in use, and by whom in each case.
6. Whether new cars were purchased within the period mentioned, what disposal was made of old cars, and what they brought in each case when sold.

By Mr. Benoit:—Return showing:—

1. What amount the Government spent in the purchase of automobiles for use of the different Departments, at Ottawa, for the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, respectively.
2. To what Departments these automobiles were assigned during said years.
3. The cost to Canada during the said respective years for (a) the wages of chauffeurs for said Departmental automobiles; (b) the uniforms and gloves of chauffeurs; (c) the upkeep and repairs of said automobiles; (d) the purchase of gasoline, oil, tires, etc.
4. Whether the automobile service gave satisfaction to those using them.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Robb, for Mr. Fielding, by leave of the House, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Sir Henry Drayton, adjourned.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Turtleford, in a generally southeasterly direction, to a point at or near Hafford, in the province of Saskatchewan; mileage already graded, 23 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 102 miles; estimated cost, \$2,313,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 48, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Turtleford to near Hafford in the province of Saskatchewan, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Graham moved,—That Orders Nos. 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, respecting proposed Resolutions to provide for the construction of certain Canadian National Railway Branch Lines, be taken up concurrently.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Orders Nos. 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 were accordingly called.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Dunblane on the Canadian Northern Railway, in a generally southeasterly direction, to Mawer on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the province of Saskatchewan; estimated mileage including existing grading, 42 miles; estimated cost, \$2,767,000.

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from the end of steel near Kelvington at Mile 114 on the Canadian Northern Railway, in a westerly direction, to a point in Township 37, Range 13, west of the 2nd Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan; mileage already graded, 4 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 13 miles; estimated cost, \$290,000.

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Prince Albert, in a northeasterly direction, to near Paddockwood, in the Province of Saskatchewan; mileage already graded, 17 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 23 miles; estimated cost, \$406,000.

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Eyre in the province of Saskatchewan, in a generally southwesterly direction, to Acadia Valley, in the province of Alberta; mileage already graded, 42 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 25 miles; estimated cost, \$463,000.

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Eston, in a southeasterly direction, to White Bear in the province of Saskatchewan; mileage already graded, 35 miles; estimated mileage including existing grading, 35 miles; estimated cost, \$649,000.

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Radville, in a southerly and then westerly direction, to Fife Lake in the province of Saskatchewan; estimated mileage including existing grading, 115 miles; estimated cost, \$3,706,000.

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from St. Paul, in a southeasterly direction to a point in or near Township 57, Range 6, west of the 4th Meridian in the province of Alberta; estimated mileage including existing grading, 21 miles; estimated cost, \$525,000.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented the following Bills, which were severally read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*, viz.:—

Bill No. 49, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Dunblane and Mawer in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 50, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Kelvington in the Province of Saskatchewan westerly 13 miles.

Bill No. 51, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Prince Albert to near Paddockwood in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 52, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eyre, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and Acadia Valley, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 53, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eston and White Bear in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 54, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Radville and Fife Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 55, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from St. Paul, in the Province of Alberta, southeasterly 21 miles.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*, viz.:—

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kingsclear and the St. Croix River, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Bill No. 30, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Rousseau and Laurent, in the Province of Quebec.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grande Fresniere and Rinfret Junction, in the Province of Quebec.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the Construction of Canadian National Railway Lines, Kamloops-Kelowna Division, Province of British Columbia.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Cowichan Bay, on Vancouver Island.

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 100 on Vancouver Island.

Bill No. 40, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 41 of the Melfort Branch near Nipawin in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 41, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peebles southerly in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 42, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Gravelbourg Branch to Neidpath, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 43, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Ste. Rose du Lac Branch to Rorketon in the Province of Manitoba.

Bill No. 44, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Hanna and Warden, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 45, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Loverna westerly in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Lloydminster, in the Province of Saskatchewan, north-westerly 45 miles.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 30

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1924

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 10th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation,—*Mr. Duff*.

Of Allan Thomas Easson, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, motor mechanic, the lawful husband of Lydia Marwick Easson, residing at the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Lydia Marwick Easson, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Speakman*.

Of William Albert Everingham, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, labourer, the lawful husband of Dorothy McGruther Everingham (née Pubram), of the said City of Toronto, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Dorothy McGruther Everingham, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Harry Clark, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, manufacturer, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Confederation Canal and Power Company,—*Mr. Rankin*.

Of Eva Laura Bell, of the Village of Palmerston, County of Wellington, Province of Ontario, and at present residing at Niagara Falls, New York, U.S.A., the lawful wife of George William Bell, formerly of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, present address and occupation unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said George William Bell, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Rankin*.

Of Gordon Allingham, of the City of Sarnia, County of Lambton, Province of Ontario, dentist, the lawful husband of Kathleen Alice Allingham (née Sherwood), now residing at the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Kathleen Alice Allingham, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Chew.*

Of Onetta Irene Sleeman, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, married woman, the lawful wife of George Sleeman, of the said City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said George Sleeman, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him,—*Mr. Church.*

Of Alexander Cruickshank, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Zetta Louise Cruickshank, of the said City of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Zetta Louise Cruickshank, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her,—*Mr. Church.*

The Bill No. 48, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Turtleford to near Hafford in the province of Saskatchewan, was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Order No. 20 on Public Bills and Orders being called;

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Woodsworth, moved,—That the Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The Bill No. 47, An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada, was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Irvine: That the Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bancroft,	Gardiner,	Kellner,	Shaw,
Brown,	Garland (Bow River),	Kennedy (Edmonton),	Speakman,
Carroll,	Good,	Knox,	Spencer,
Crerar,	Gould,	Lewis,	Steedsman,
Elliott (Dundas),	Hoey,	Logan,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Euler,	Humphrey,	Macphail,	Thurston,
Forke,	Irvine,	McMurray,	Ward,
			Woods—29.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Fontaine,	Lapointe,	Parent,
Baldwin,	Forrester,	LeSueur,	Pelletier,
Binette,	Fortier,	Lovett,	Power,
Black (Halifax),	Fournier,	Lovie,	Pritchard,
Black (Huron),	Garland (Carleton),	MacKelvie,	Putnam,
Bouchard,	Grimmer,	Mackinnon,	Rankin,
Bourassa,	Halbert,	MacLaren,	Raymond,
Bowen,	Hatfield,	MacLean	Reed,
Caldwell,	Healy,	(Prince, P.E.I.),	Robb,
Cardin,	Hocken,	McBride,	Ross (Simcoe),
Carruthers,	Hopkins,	McConica,	Sales,
Chevrier,	Hunt,	McGiverin,	Savard,
Chisholm,	Jelliff,	McKay,	Senn,
Copp,	Johnston,	McKillop,	Sexsmith,
d'Anjou,	Jones,	McQuarrie,	Sheard,
Davies,	Kelly,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Simpson,
Déchène,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Meighen,	Sinclair
Descoteaux,	& Kenora),	Mercier,	(Queens, P.E.I.),
Dickie,	King (Huron),	Michaud,	Stansell,
Doucet,	King (Kootenay),	Millar,	Stevens,
Drummond,	King, Mackenzie	Motherwell,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Duff,	(York),	Munro,	Stork,
Elliott (Waterloo),	Kyte,	Murdock,	Tolmie,
Findlay,	Lapierre,	Neill,	Warner—92.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Penitentiaries Act.

Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Northern Pacific Halibut Fishery Protection Act.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 56 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Agnes Sprague."

Bill No. 57 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Theresa Agnes Sprague and Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered, That the name of Mr. Woodsworth be added to the Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight, until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 31

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1924

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 11th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of Miss C. Gauthier, and others, of the Catholic and National Syndicate of Boot and Shoe Workers of Montreal, and other places, in the Province of Quebec; praying the House to increase up to 25 per cent the tariff against English shoes, so as to suppress unemployment, and to better the situation of our industry,—*Mr. Rinfret*.

Of David Burton Dewar and John James Morrison, trustees of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, in the City of Hamilton, Province of Ontario,—*Mr. Stewart (Hamilton)*; and of Reverend David G. McQueen, and others, of the City of Edmonton, and other places, ministers, officers and members of the Presbyterian Church Association, Alberta Branch; severally praying that the Bill which is now being sought to incorporate the United Church of Canada, be rejected and not proceeded with,—*Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton, West)*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Thomas Williams Pritchard, for an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to receive the second term fee on Patent No. 165,468, and to extend the time for constructing, manufacturing or carrying on certain processes of distillation under said patent.

Of Harry Clark and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Confederation Canal and Power Company."

Of Douglas Carlyle Bell, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabel Gertrude Bell, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Wilfred John Mitchell, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Phoebe Mitchell, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Ella Vear (née Million), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Arthur Vear, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Mary Jane Apedaile (née Stier), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Henry Apedaile, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Irene Milfred Jeffrey, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Criddeford Jeffrey, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Emily Elizabeth Reeder, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Reeder, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Annie Jane Bridges, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Winfred Bridges, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Thyrza Ewart or Hodgins, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Johnston Ewart or Hodgins, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Hugh Allan MacDonald, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Agnes MacDonald (née Russell), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Florence Roberts (née Butler), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred John Roberts, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Wilhelmina Christina Slater (née Jackman), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold George Slater, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Angus Martin, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerite Martin (née Delisle), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 58, An Act to incorporate The Confederation Canal and Power Company.—*Mr. Rankin.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the Order of the House of 24th March, referring Bill No. 6, "An Act respecting Quartz Mining in the Yukon Territory," to the Select Standing Committee on Mines and Minerals be discharged, and that said Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Mines, Forests and waters.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, engineering reports, estimates of cost and other documents relative to the proposed Railway Branch Line between Buctouche and Richibucto, in the County of Kent, New Brunswick.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 59, An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and Ontario respecting Indian Reserve Lands, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 56 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Agnes Sprague."—*Mr. Kennedy (Glengarry and Stormont)*.

Bill No. 57 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce."—*Mr. Boys*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Thurston:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. At whose request the Order in Council No. P. C. 2263, published in *The Canada Gazette* of January 12, page 2348, was passed.

2. Quantities of military clothing sold by the Government during the years 1917 to 1923, inclusive.

3. To whom this material was sold.

By Mr. Clark:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many returned soldiers have been employed through appointment by the Civil Service Commission (a) since January 1, 1922; and (b) prior to January 1, 1922.

2. What proportion of appointments made by the Civil Service Commission between January 1, 1919, and January 1, 1922, were awarded to returned soldiers.

3. What proportion of appointments made by the Civil Service Commission since January 1, 1922, were awarded to returned soldiers.

By Mr. Clark:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many appointments in the Civil Service have been exempted from the power of appointment by the Civil Service Commission since January 1, 1922.

2. How many of the appointments referred to in paragraph 1 are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

3. What proportion of the appointments made by departments other than Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment have been awarded to returned soldiers.

4. What proportion of the appointments made by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment have been awarded to returned soldiers.

By Mr. McBride:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—The total travelling expenses of each Minister of the Government for the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, or any portion of such fiscal years that each or any such Ministers held office.

By Mr. Garland (Carleton):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Names of the officials and other employees of the Immigration staffs in (a) Great Britain; (b) Europe; (c) United States.

2. Cost of this service during the fiscal year 1923 in the countries mentioned.

3. What countries, if any, in Europe, have been added to the preferred zone of immigration during the past year.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Lavigueur:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

What amount has been voted to develop each of the following ports,—Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, and what amount has been spent up to date in connection with each of these ports.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. MacLaren, for Mr. Hanson:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents, with regard to the dismissal of Mr. Peter Hickey as lighthouse-keeper at Fish Island Light, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, and if an investigation was held, a copy of the evidence and the investigator's report.

By Mr. Black (Halifax):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between any member or members of the Government and Members of Parliament, engineers, or representatives of Government, or other party or parties during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, in relation to the wharf, piers and warehouse at Moser's River, Halifax County, Nova Scotia (Necum Teuch).

By Mr. Black (Halifax)—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence and other documents between the Dominion Government and the Government of Nova Scotia in respect to construction of the Port Joli-Sable Island Road, Nova Scotia, and federal aid thereto; also copies of estimates, engineers' reports, applications for federal aid, vouchers and other documents relating to said matters.

By Mr. Black (Halifax):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Nova Scotia in respect to construction of the St. Margaret's Bay Road, Nova Scotia, and federal aid thereto; also copies of estimates, engineers' reports, applications for federal aid, vouchers and other documents relating to said matters.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Government of Canada, the Civil Service Commission and all other persons since the first day of January, 1923, on the subject of the dismissal of Mr. Lemelin, lighthouse-keeper at St. François, Ile d'Orleans, and the nomination of a new lighthouse-keeper.

By Mr. Guthrie, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, since January, 1922, between the Department of Indian Affairs and Mr. Ditchburn, representative of the Department in British Columbia, and Members of Parliament, or others, in connection with the dismissal of C. A. Cox.

By Mr. Black (Halifax), for Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General of the Government of Canada, the Civil Service Commission and all persons since the 1st January, 1922, to date, on the subject of the dismissal of Thomas Lavoie, postmaster at St. Gedeon, Chicoutimi County, and the nomination of a new postmaster at St. Gedeon. Also copies of the investigation that was held on the said Thomas Lavoie, and of the report of the investigators, as well as copies of applications made to the Civil Service Commission for the position of postmaster at St. Gedeon, and all petitions and certificates given in favor of or against, any of the applicants.

By Mr. Robichaud:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, telegrams and other documents relating to certain representations made to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the granting of a fall season to the lobster fishermen in the County of Gloucester, during the fishing season of 1923.

By Mr. Clark, for Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, recommendations, papers, contracts, letters, telegrams and other documents from Sir Henry Thornton, President of the National Railways, relating to the carrying out of the viaduct agreement at Toronto, and all replies of the Government thereto; also copy of all correspondence with the Canadian Pacific Railway, if any, or from the city of Toronto or the Harbour Commission of Toronto on this question.

By Mr. Coote:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers and documents, including appraiser's reports, relating to the importation of electric lamps from Holland since the 1st of January, 1923.

By Mr. Tolmie, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, letters, telegrams and other documents, during the year 1917, from the resident engineer or any of his staff located at Fort Nelson to the Chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, or the Deputy Minister or the Minister or any Official of the said Department, having reference to the Hudson Bay Railway route and grain or other harbour facilities.

By Mr. Coote:—Order of the House for a copy of all regulations made by the Minister of Customs under S.S. 5, Sec. 6, Chapter 11, Statutes of Canada 1907, An Act to amend the Customs Act.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Sinclair (Queen's, P. E. I.), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 32

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1924

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 14th instant, and the same was read and received and is as follows:—

Of Reverend Frank Baird, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, of Bedford, County of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, trustee of the Montgomery Special Home Mission Trust Fund; praying that the said Fund may be excluded and excepted from the operation of the proposed Act, to incorporate the United Church of Canada,—*Mr. MacLaren.*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 2, An Act to readjust the Representation of the House of Commons, be given leave to report from time to time.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Ward be substituted for that of Mr. Forke on the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That a Special Committee be appointed to consider questions relating to the pensions, insurance and re-establishment of returned soldiers, and any amendments to the existing laws in relation thereto which may be proposed or considered necessary by the Committee; with power to send for persons, papers and records, to print from day to day its proceedings and the evidence taken, for the use of the Committee, and to report from time to time; and that the said Committee do consist of the following Members, viz.:—Messrs. Arthurs, Black (Yukon), Brown, Caldwell, Carroll, Chisholm, Clark, Clifford, Denis

(Joliette), Hudson, Humphrey, Knox, MacLaren, McKay, Munro, Pelletier, Power, Raymond, Robinson, Robichaud, Ross (Kingston), Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.), Sinclair (Oxford), Speakman, Stork, Sutherland and Wallace; and that Rule 11 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Robb, it was ordered, That the Order for consideration of the motion for Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means have precedence over all other business, except on Wednesday, April 16th, and except the introduction of Bills, Questions and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers, until disposed of.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report on Agricultural Credit, by H. M. Tory, Administrative Chairman of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, dated April 4, 1924.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the superannuation of Civil Servants, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The following Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*:—

Bill No. 58, An Act to incorporate The Confederation Canal and Power Company.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz.:—

Bill No. 56 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Agnes Sprague."

Bill No. 57 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce."

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Hubbs moved,—That the said Debate be now adjourned.

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Debate continuing;

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hubbs moved,—That the said Debate be now adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CANADA

OTTAWA, April 14, 1924.

SIR, I have the honour to transmit, herewith, copy of a letter which has been received from the Agent of this department at Washington, D.C., United States, enclosing copies of H. J. Res. 204, requesting the President to invite the Interparliamentary Union to meet in Washington City in 1925, and authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of the meeting, together with copies of Report No. 475 on the above bill.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. H. WALKER,
*Acting Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs*

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to invite the Interparliamentary Union to meet in Washington City in 1925, and authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of the meeting.

Whereas the Congress, in an Act approved June 30, 1914, requested the President to extend an invitation to the Interparliamentary Union to hold its annual meeting for the year 1915 in the City of Washington, and in the same Act appropriated the sum of \$40,000 to defray the expenses of the said meeting; and

Whereas when the world war led to repeated postponements of the said meeting the Congress repeatedly extended the appropriation: First, the Act of July 1, 1916, extended it and made it available for the calendar years 1916 and 1917; second, the Act of March 3rd, 1917, extended the appropriation and made it available for the calendar year 1918; third, the Act of April 15, 1918, extended the appropriation and made it available for the calendar year 1919; and

Whereas this appropriation repeatedly extended has lapsed, no part of it having been expended, and the meeting thus arranged for in the City of Washington has not been held: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the President be requested to invite the Interparliamentary Union to hold its annual meeting for the year 1925 in the City of Washington.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to said meeting the appropriation of \$50,000, to be expended under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe, is hereby authorized.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 33

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1924

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 15th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of John Garbeett, and others, Officials and Members of the Congregation of Dundas Street Centre Methodist Church, London, Province of Ontario; praying that the Bill now before the House entitled: "An Act Incorporating The United Church of Canada," be passed without any amendment that will interfere with its central principle,—*Mr. White*.

Of Mrs. Peter Stewart, and others, Members and Adherents of Knox Presbyterian Church, at Beckwith; and of Anna E. Duff, and others, Members and Adherents of Zion Presbyterian Church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at Carleton Place, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying that the Bill which is now being sought to incorporate the United Church of Canada, be rejected and not proceeded with,—*Mr. Preston*.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 60, An Act to incorporate The Life Underwriters' Association of Canada.—*Mr. McKay*.

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 10, An Act to confirm an Agreement between The Ottawa Electric Railway Company and the City of Ottawa.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the name of Miss Macphail be added to the Special Committee on Soldiers' Pensions, Insurance and Re-establishment.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), the Resolution adopted on the 26th March, last, in respect to the adjournment from Wednesday, 16th, to Tuesday, 22nd April, was rescinded, and it was resolved,—That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the 24th instant.

On motion of Mr. Robb, it was ordered,—That the Auditor General's Report for the year ended March 31, 1923; and, the Public Accounts of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1923, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Bureau, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Graham, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of tolls collected in 1923, on the Victoria bridge between Montreal and St. Lambert.
2. The total expenditure on said bridge, in 1923, for (a) maintenance, (b) salaries, (c) repairs.
3. The tolls collected on said bridge accruing from (a) railways, (b) electric tramways, (c) motor cars, (d) all other vehicles, (e) pedestrians.
4. How many motor cars crossed the bridge during said year.
5. How many motor cars crossed the bridge during the months of June, July, August, September and October, 1923, respectively.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1924; for a return showing (a) the number of tons of freight handled by the Canadian National Railways in and out of Portland during 1922 and also 1923; (b) the number of tons of freight handled by the same railway company during the same years in and out of St. John, New Brunswick, and in and out of Halifax; (c) the number of tons of freight handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway during the same years in and out of St. John, New Brunswick.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence dated July 14th, 1922, and July 28th, 1922, respectively, and addressed from Charles Blake, Barrister, of Brandon, Manitoba, to the Minister of Justice, relating to the withdrawal of professional work for the Government service formerly performed by the said Charles Blake; and copies of the replies of the Minister of Justice to the letters mentioned above.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Morrison:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents in the possession of the Government or any Department of the Government, between the Government and the Government of Saskatchewan on the question of Licenses for Export Liquor Houses.

By Mr. Bowen:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other documents between the Department of Agriculture and the Pure-Bred Stock Breeders of Nova Scotia, with regard to the experimental farms at Kentville and Nappan in the province of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Evans:—Order of the House for a return showing the number of importations to which the Dumping Clause of the tariff has been applied during the fiscal year 1923-24, the class of goods to which it has been applied, the reasons therefor and the amount of duty collected.

Mr. Archambault, seconded by Mr. Fontaine, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should consider the advisability of amending the Income Tax Act by making the following changes: (1) To increase from \$300 to \$500 the exemption granted for every child; (2) to differentiate in the amount of taxation against invested capital and that placed against revenue derived from salaries or wages; (3) to grant to people married under the community regime an exemption equal to that which is granted to people married under the regime of separate maintenance.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Archambault, seconded by Mr. Deslauriers, moved,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada and other governments, corporations or individuals relating to the proposed acceptance, by the Government, of the sending into Canada of about fifty thousand children now occupants of houses of detention, reformatories, or beneficent institutions of Great Britain.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Neill, seconded by Mr. Evans, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, reform is needed in the regulations for obtaining passports.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until Thursday, the 24th instant, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1924

PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 16th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of W. Gemmell, M.D., and others, members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Stratford, Ontario; praying that the Bill now before the House, entitled: "An Act Incorporating The United Church of Canada," be passed without any amendment that will interfere with its central principle,—*Mr. Rankin*.

Of Charles E. Cameron and others, of the Knox Presbyterian Church of Iroquois, and members and adherents of St. Paul's Church of Winchester, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada be not passed in its present form, but that it may be so amended as to preserve the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and that their rights, activities and properties in the said Church may be maintained,—*Mr. Elliott (Dundas)*.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Reports of Leslie H. Boyd, Chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners, and George Serls, Chief Grain Inspector for Canada, on complaints received respecting the condition of grain shipped from Canadian ports and from United States ports in bond to Great Britain.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a return showing a statement of the financial operations of the various hotels operated by the Canadian National Railways during 1923.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1924, for a return showing all properties sold by the Canadian National System or any company incorporated therein or operated thereby during the years 1922 and 1923, and showing the dates of such sales, the names and addresses of purchasers and the consideration paid in each case.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, engineering reports, estimates and other documents relative to the proposed public building at Buctouche, Kent County, New Brunswick.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government and Mr. John Sloan, Mattawa, Ontario, or his legal advisers, relating to the indemnity which he received due to the accident that happened to him while engaged on the Government works at Temiskaming Dam.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1924, for a copy of all papers, correspondence, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Government, with reference to the case of Private John J. Quilty, No. 3257368, so far as the same deals with his enlistment and discharge, and including any correspondence with the Canadian Pacific Railway with reference to an alleged forgery of documents in connection with his case.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1924, for a return showing the names of all officials of the Canadian National Railway System, inclusive of superintendents and officials or special employees drawing salaries higher than superintendents, together with the salary of each.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all memoranda, correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any of its members and other governments, corporations, or individuals, relating to the establishment of an Ore-testing plant in the Province of British Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), seconded by Mr. Meighen, it was ordered unanimously,—That the addresses delivered to-day by Mr. Speaker, the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, Robert Forke, Esquire, the Honourable E. M. Macdonald and P. Lacombe Hatfield, Esquire, on the occasion of the unveiling of the tablet to the memory of the late Bowman Brown Law, M.P., be printed in *Hansard* as a supplement to the proceedings of this day.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Coote:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Why the Woodward elevator at Vancouver was taken over by the Vancouver Harbour Commission.
2. Whether the said elevator has been leased to other parties. If so, what the names and addresses are of the lessees and on what terms the said elevator was leased by the Vancouver Harbour Commission to the said parties, and to what uses the said lessees propose to put the said elevator.
3. Whether the Government has sanctioned the leasing of this elevator.

4. Whether the Government has furnished moneys to the Harbour Commission for the acquisition of this elevator, or whether the Government has consented that any moneys advanced to the Vancouver Harbour Commission should be used for this purpose, or for completion and equipment of said elevator.

5. If it was advisable, either in the interest of the Grain traffic or the Port of Vancouver, to acquire this elevator, why it is not to be operated by the Vancouver Harbour Commission.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Shaw, moved in amendment thereto:—

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"whereas the budget proposals would seem to indicate the recognition by the Government of the necessity for a fiscal policy designed to encourage industries based upon the development of the natural resources of the country, and to afford some alleviation of the financial burdens bearing upon the people;

"And whereas the condition of such industries and the position of consumers in general is such as to demand relief;

"Therefore, be it resolved:—

"That the best interests of Canada will be served by an immediate and substantial reduction of the tariff on the necessities of life including food-stuffs, clothing and building materials;

"And further that it is desirable

"(a) That the income tax should be readjusted as to bear more heavily on unearned incomes;

"(b) That unimproved land values including all natural resources should not be exempt from taxation; and

"(c) That a graduated inheritance tax on large estates should be considered."

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fontaine, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 35

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1924

PRAYERS.

Twenty-five Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 24th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of Mrs. Neil Campbell, and others, Officers of the Arnprior Branch of the Presbyterian Women's League,—*Mr. Low*; of Gregor Barclay, and others, members and adherents of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul (Montreal), in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada; of Dorothy G. McIntosh, and others, members and adherents of the First Presbyterian Church of Montreal; and of John K. White, and others, members and adherents of the Knox Crescent Presbyterian Church of Montreal,—*Mr. Marler*; and of Alfred G. Alexander, and others, members and adherents of the Melville Presbyterian Church of Montreal,—*Mr. Mercier*; severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada be not passed in its present form, but that it may be so amended as to preserve the constitution of the Presbyterian Church, and that their rights in its membership, activities and properties may be maintained.

Of A. Riddell, and others, members and adherents of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Arnprior; and of J. R. Stewart, and others, members and adherents of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of the Town of Renfrew; severally praying that the proposed legislation incorporating the United Church of Canada be not enacted,—*Mr. Low*.

Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 14, An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Your Committee have amended the preamble of Bill No. 14 for the purpose of more accurately defining the description of the petitioners.

In accordance with usual procedure in reference to religious corporations, Your Committee beg to recommend that the fee and charges levied on said Bill under Rule 89, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Your Committee also recommend that they be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

On motion of Mr. McGiverin, it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the fee and charges levied on Bill Number 14, An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Robb, it was ordered,—That one thousand copies in the English language and four hundred copies in the French language of the Report on Agricultural Credit, by Dr. H. M. Tory, laid on the Table of the House on the 15th April, 1924, be printed forthwith; and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents exchanged between the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion, or any officer in his department, and the Minister of Agriculture of British Columbia, or any officer in his department, regarding the regulations respecting the grading and marking of eggs.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other documents between the Department of Agriculture and the Pure-Bred Stock Breeders of Nova Scotia, with regard to the experimental farms at Kentville and Nappan in the province of Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. McGiverin, it was ordered,—That the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, in accordance with the recommendation contained in their First Report, be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto, as follows:—

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"Whereas the budget proposals would seem to indicate the recognition by the Government of the necessity for a fiscal policy designed to encourage industries based upon the development of the natural resources of the country, and to afford some alleviation of the financial burdens bearing upon the people;

"And whereas the condition of such industries and the position of consumers in general is such as to demand relief;

"Therefore, be it resolved:—

"That the best interests of Canada will be served by an immediate and substantial reduction of the tariff on the necessities of life including food-stuffs, clothing and building materials;

"And further that it is desirable

"(a) That the income tax should be readjusted as to bear more heavily on land and unearned increment;

"(b) That unimproved land values including all natural resources should not be exempted from taxation; and

"(c) That a graduated inheritance tax on large estates should be considered."

Mr. Meighen raised a point of Order: That the amendment read from the Chair was out of Order as it does not agree with the amendment read by the honourable member for Winnipeg Centre (Mr. Woodsworth), and that no motion as moved in this House can be altered after the motion is taken as moved;

And also, that no motion of any kind for the imposition of a tax can be made unless it is introduced into Parliament under the sanction of the Crown.

After Debate on the said point of Order;

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he would reserve his decision until Monday next.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Robichaud, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 10, An Act to confirm an Agreement between the Ottawa Electric Railway Company and the City of Ottawa, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:

Bill No. 38, An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill No. 60, An Act to incorporate The Life Underwriters' Association of Canada.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line, jointly with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, from Rosedale, in a southeasterly direction, to a point on Bullpound Creek in Township 25, Range 14, west of the 4th Meridian, in the province of Alberta; estimated mileage including existing grading, 39 miles; estimated cost to the Canadian National Railway Company (one half of total), \$915,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 61, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly in the Province of Alberta, which was read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from a point on the Victoria Beach subdivision of the Canadian Northern Railway near East Selkirk, in an easterly and then in a northeasterly direction, to Pine Falls in the province of Manitoba; estimated mileage including existing grading, 44 miles; estimated cost, \$1,100,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 62, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Pine Falls in the Province of Manitoba, which was read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line from Lockeport Station on the Halifax and South Western Railway to the town of Lockeport, in the province of Nova Scotia; estimated mileage including existing grading, 4 miles; estimated cost, \$161,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 63, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Lockeport Station and the Town of Lockeport, in the Province of Nova Scotia, which was read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the construction of a certain Canadian National Railway Branch Line.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction of a Canadian National Railway line, being an extension of the China Clay Branch of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway to the town of St. Remi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec; estimated mileage including existing grading, 2 miles; estimated cost, \$105,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Remi d'Amherst, in the Province of Quebec, which was read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of the amounts set forth below):

VII—AGRICULTURE

44 Cold Storage Warehouses	\$ 30,000 00
45 Fruit	182,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1924

PRAYERS.

Thirty-three Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 25th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of James G. Thorburn, and others, communicants and adherents of the Presbyterian Church, of Stanley, County of York,—*Mr. Hanson*; of D.W. C. Steven, and others, communicants and adherents of Saint Paul's Church of Woodstock; and of Mrs. Ella (Harry) Cook, and others, communicants and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of St. George, all of the Province of New Brunswick; severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada be not passed in any form which will end the existence or alter the identity of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, or which will deprive them of their cherished rights and privileges as members and adherents of that communion,—*Mr. MacLaren*.

Of John J. McCaskill, Pastor, and others, members and adherents of the Maisonneuve Presbyterian Church, Montreal; praying that the Bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada be not passed in its present form, but that it may be so amended as to preserve the constitution of the Presbyterian Church, and that their rights in its membership, activities and properties may be maintained,—*Mr. Robitaille*.

Of C. F. Carson, and others, of the United Church, of Unity, of the Province of Saskatchewan,—*Mr. McConica*; of Alex. Kennedy, and others, of the High Park Avenue Methodist Church; of Mrs. J. Coburn, and others, of Howard Park Methodist Church; of G. C. Balfour, and others, of the Beech Avenue Methodist Church; of Gertrude Davis, and others, of the Westmoreland Methodist Church; of W. F. Price, and others, of the Centennial Methodist Church; and of James H. Dyer, and others, all of the City of Toronto; of Reverend W. T. G. Brown, and others, of the Dominion Methodist

Church, of Ottawa; of Harold Hunter, and others, of the Methodist Church, of Millbrook; of Mrs. Jno. E. Parker, and others, of Unity Church, near Caledonia, and Methodist Church, Caledonia; of Arthur J. Stevenson, and others, of the Methodist Church, Norwich District, Cathcart, Harley and New Durham; of T. H. Turner, and others, of the Methodist Church, of Oakwood; of J. H. Young, and others, of the Methodist Church, of Oban, Epworth and Camlachie; of A. G. Savage, and others, of the Methodist Church, of Richmond Hill and Victoria Square; of William J. Fiddes, and others, of the Methodist Church, of Binbrook, Trinity and Elfrida; of Reverend R. D. Hamilton, and others, of the Methodist Church, of Burlington; of Lilly Start, and others, of the Methodist Church, of Currie's Crossing, Oxford County; of Hector Sutherland, and others, of the Congregational Church, of Embro; of A. Webster, and others, of the Grace Methodist Church, of London; of C. J. Wilson, and others, of the Methodist Church, of Winona and Fruitland, Wentworth County; and of Henry Mills, and others, of the Springfield and Bethel Methodist Church, of Appin, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying that the Bill now before the House entitled: "An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada," be passed during the present session,—*Mr. Forke.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron (née Hathaway), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Watson Cameron, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Wilhelmina Aird, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert McKay, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Lester Ernest Greenwood, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Greenwood, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Alfred Edward Briggs, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Cunningham Briggs, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Arthur Robert Ascough, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Ascough, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Raymond Anderson Mashinter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bertha Mashinter (née Dunbar), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the General Animals Insurance Company of Canada, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of George D. Perry, and others, for an Act to incorporate the Dominion Electric Protection Company.

Of Sydney Charles Tweed, and others, for an Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Insurance Company.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. The total revenues of the Government from the City of Toronto, including the Canadian National Railways, for the past three years, from (a) Post Office; (b) Customs and Excise; (c) Income Tax; (d) Sales Tax; (e) other Federal revenues than the above; (f) the revenues of Canadian National Railways (Toronto).

2. What have been the grants to the Canadian National Exhibition and the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair for the past four years.

3. What sums have been spent within and without Canada on Fall Fairs and Exhibitions for the past four years, and for this year.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, telegrams and documents exchanged between the Government or any member thereof or any government official and the Management or any of the Directors of the Home Bank since January 1, 1922.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a copy of all memoranda, correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any of its members and other governments, corporations or individuals, since the first day of January, 1922, relating to the St. Lawrence Waterway Route, and the establishment of dams on the St. Lawrence for the development of certain water-powers.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, papers, applications, agreements, letters and other documents exchanged between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, relating to the construction of a power dam on the St. Lawrence River near the town of Morrisburg for the generation of electric power for the use of the people of the Eastern part of the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents referring to coal lease 2241, and all correspondence between J. H. Thornton and the Department of Interior in reference thereto.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a return showing (a) the number of officials employed at Ottawa in the Government of Northwest Territories Branch of the Department of the Interior; (b) the official classification of each of such officials; (c) the aggregate salaries paid said officials; (d) the same information as to officials employed at Ottawa in the Mining Lands and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence between any officials of the Department of the Interior, and all other correspondence in possession of the Government, concerning the sessional indemnity of members of the Yukon Council, such correspondence being dated since January 1st, 1922.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Simpson:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents, passing to and from the Department of Marine and Fisheries with regard to the dismissal of Daniel S. McLean from the position of lighthouse keeper at Darby Point (Piper Cove) in the province of Nova Scotia, and if an investigation was held a copy of the evidence given and the investigator's report.

By Mr. MacKelvie, for Mr. Ryckman:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, writings, or other documents, exchanged between the Department of the Attorney General of the Province of Quebec and the Department of Justice concerning the fees payable to official sequestrators.

By Mr. Gardiner:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence telegrams, agreements, leases, or other documents, passing between the Vancouver Harbour Commission or the Federal Government, and any other parties in connection with the purchase and lease of the Woodward Elevator at Vancouver.

By Mr. Spencer:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and correspondence during 1923 and 1924 in the possession of the Government or any department thereof regarding the appointment of a Postmaster at Wainwright, Alberta.

By Mr. Gauvreau:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, statements, notices, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Department of Railways, relating to the request for the granting and the payment of a double subsidy in money, in connection with the construction of the Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway Company, formerly known as the Matane and Gaspé Railway, during the years from 1900 to 1912, inclusive.

By Mr. Manion, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, telegrams and other communications received by or passing from the Department of Public Works, respecting the proposed wharf or breakwater at Belle River, Ontario.

By Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), for Mr. Ethier:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, documents and engineers' reports relating to the purchase, sale or expropriation of the wharf of St. Placide, in the County of Two Mountains.

The Order being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto;

Mr. Speaker, before the Debate being proceeded with, gave his ruling on the point of Order raised on Friday last by Mr. Meighen in regard to the amendment proposed by the honourable member for Winnipeg Centre (Mr. Woodsworth):—

RULING OF MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: On Thursday, April 24, Mr. Woodsworth (Winnipeg Centre) closed his speech on the motion for the Committee of Ways and Means by moving an amendment which was handed to me in order that I might put the question. It struck me as objectionable both in its form and subject-matter. I always had some misgivings about the regularity of a similar amendment moved last year by Mr. Forke (Brandon), which, I think, might have served its purpose equally well had it been made less specific, for such motions, in order to be entertained, must be framed in abstract and general terms. Using my unquestioned authority in such a case, I conferred with the mover who agreed to make the necessary corrections.

This circumstance was admitted by Mr. Woodsworth on the floor of the House last Friday when he said: "In consultation with the Speaker and the authorities of the House, I consented to make such changes in the resolution as seemed to be necessary or advisable in order that it should conform more nearly with the accepted usages of the House."

May, page 247, says: "Even when notice of motion is not required," (As in the present case) "the motion should be placed, in print or writing, in the Speaker's hands; as, except in the event of any informality in the form of the motion which may necessitate the Speaker's intervention, or may compel him to decline to put the question from the chair, the Speaker puts the question in the words of the mover."

Redlich, Vol. 2, page 221, says:

"The possibility of the Speaker's refusing to allow a motion to be voted upon can only arise in the case of motions which are out of order either in their subject-matter or in their form. Such are motions which contain unbecoming expressions, infringe the rules of the House or contain reflections upon a vote of the House. Irregularities of this kind, may, under the Speaker's authority, be corrected by the Clerks at the table."

Cushing, No. 1233, says:

"When a motion has been made merely, but not yet proposed or stated by the Speaker, the mover may withdraw, or modify it at his pleasure. This, consequently, is the time at which objections to motions, especially in point of form, are usually made, either by the Speaker, or by other members; upon which the mover may either explain and insist upon his motion, as it stands, or he may withdraw it altogether; or, adopting the suggestions for amendment, may modify it at his pleasure; and this power of the mover may be exercised, as it seems, without reference to his seconder, if the motion has been seconded."

I could either have ruled the amendment out of order or accepted the corrected draft. I deemed it advisable to follow the latter course, and in doing so I actually observed the customs and usages of this House. Had the question been put, I should certainly not have allowed it to be altered, because once the Speaker has stood up and read a motion or amendment it ceases to be under the mover's control and can only be withdrawn by leave of the House to be granted without any negative voice, under rule 43 as so aptly remarked by the Honourable Member for Bonaventure speaking on the point of order.

As to the second objection raised by the Right Honourable Leader of the opposition, namely, that such a motion can only be made by a minister with the recommendation of the Crown, the theory is the same whether the motion relates to imposition of taxes or expenditure of public money, but it differs as to reduction of taxation. The amendment asks both for a reduction of certain customs duties and the taxation of unimproved land values. The decision given by Mr. Speaker Denison in 1858 settles the question as to levying new imposts or voting money which is governed by exactly the same principles. This most eminent authority said that there were indeed precedents in which the House had given an expression of its opinion that a certain vote of public money should be made; but it remained for the House to decide how far such intimations of opinion should bind it in the future course which it might adopt. Such intimations certainly created no new charge on the public, but they led to no practical result, and the whole question had to be begun again *de novo*, and to pass through all the forms of the House. (British Debates, 3rd Series, Vol. 151, p. 1168.)

I may cite the following British precedents of motions made by private members for the expenditure of public money:

On the 9th July, 1858, the House carried an Amendment expressing the opinion that the cost of the purification of the river Thames should be borne by the Consolidated Fund and the Metropolitan Ratepayers in equal proportion. [C. J. 113.]

On the 24th of April, 1863, it carried an Amendment stating that the Government should give Sailors Homes such pecuniary assistance as in its judgment and as its discretion may be advisable. [C. J. 118.]

On the 30th of June, 1869, it adopted a Motion stating it was expedient that the Judges upon whom new duties and responsibilities might be imposed should receive additional remuneration of 300 pounds a year. [C. J. 124.]

On March 13th, 1890, it carried an Amendment that it was expedient that all deficiencies of the Equipment of Volunteers which were necessary to efficiency, and all debts of Corps properly incurred on account of the same, be made good from the public revenues. [C. J. 145.]

There are, as we know, several Canadian precedents.

My immediate predecessor, Mr. Speaker Rhodes, said from the chair, on March 16, 1921, and I agree with him: "Taking the general view it does seem to me that if the House were unduly to restrict honourable members in moving motions of this character it would serve to circumscribe debate to a very marked degree, because after all few resolutions are moved which would not in themselves, if carried into effect, involve the expenditure of public money. It seems to me the better principle would be to widen the rule as much as possible in order that the sense of the House may be taken upon these matters, it being understood in all cases that these resolutions merely involve an expression of opinion on the part of the House and that they do not affect the constitutional method of placing upon the Government the responsibility of initiating all legislation which has for its object the expenditure of money."

The private member's right to move for a reduction of taxation suffers no limitation under our parliamentary rules and usages. May, page 468, says: "It follows as a matter of course that a motion to alleviate the burthens upon the people is not within the scope of the standing orders relating to the imposition of charges upon the people. A bill for diminishing or repealing a tax or other public burthen, unless the imposition of a new tax is proposed by way of substitution, is introduced without the royal recommendation or preliminary committee stage. Amendments, also, strictly confined to relief from pecuniary burthens, can be considered both in Committee and with the Speaker in the Chair." And at page 506:

"Proposals to reduce a burthen upon the people may be made in the House or in Committee, no special form of procedure being prescribed for such a motion or for the introduction of bills which are strictly confined to the reduction of a tax or charge upon the people."

On the 18th of May, 1920, Mr. Fielding moved an Amendment on the motion for the Committee of Ways and Means specifically asking for a reduction of the Customs duties on the instruments of production in the Industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion.

On the 9th of June, 1919, Mr. McMaster moved, *inter alia*, in amendment to Sir Thomas White's budget proposals: "That the tariff should be so framed as to free the food of the people and the machinery used in the development of the natural resources of Canada, together with the raw material entering into the manufacture thereof."

It is true that Rule 46 was overlooked in this case but nobody suffers any prejudice or injustice from the fact. Whether or not the House was apprised of any irregularity in the motion would not have divested Mr. Woodsworth of his right to modify it before it was put from the Chair. No member could force him to go on with it in the form in which he first read it, and he did not need the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw it as long as the House was

not seized of it. So that the non-observance of that rule does not affect the situation in any way whatever, and it cannot be said to have prevented the discussion of any point of order as it is well known that such a point can be raised at any time, even in the course of debate. This rule is more particularly a rule of practice and it cannot affect the rights of members as long as its non-observance does not cause any prejudice.

In accordance with these authorities and precedents, I must rule that the Amendment as put by myself from the Chair is in order.

The Debate was then resumed.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Marler, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.15 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 37

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1924

PRAYERS.

Two hundred and fifty-one Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 28th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of F. Tisdell, and others, of the Congregation of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, of Toronto,—*Mr. Sheard*; of Wm. A. Wallis, and others, of the Congregation of Woodbridge Presbyterian Church; and of D. Hendry, and others, of the Congregation of Mimico Presbyterian Church, Ontario,—*Sir Henry Drayton*; of Reverend Hugh Munrow, and others, members and adherents of the St. John's Presbyterian Church of Cornwall; and of H. McIntyre, and others, members and adherents of the Maxville Presbyterian Church, Ontario,—*Mr. Kennedy (Glengarry and Stormont)*; of Reverend Allister Murray, and others, of Milan, Hampden; and of N. Sangster, and others, members and adherents of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Ormstown, Quebec,—*Mr. Hunt*; of Margaret Gemmel, and others, of the Congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church of Selkirk; and of Samuel Henderson, and others, members of the Congregation of Old Kildonan Presbyterian Church, all of Manitoba,—*Mr. Bancroft*; of R. Paterson, and others, of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Brandon, Manitoba,—*Mr. Forke*; of J. W. Hamilton, and others, of the Knox Presbyterian Church of Shelburne, Ontario,—*Mr. Woods*; of James Marshall, and others, of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Newmarket,—*Mr. Elliott (South Waterloo)*; of D. McAlpine, and others, of the New St. James Presbyterian Church of London, Ontario,—*Mr. White*; of John Wylie, and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Streetsville; and of Mrs. J. Gray, and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Port Credit, all of the Province of Ontario,—*Mr. Charters*; of R. G. Merkley, and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church of Morrisburg; of Reverend A. J. Sinclair, and others, of Chesterville Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. William Irving, and others, of Dunbar Presbyterian Church; and of W. W. Beggs, and others, of

Morewood Presbyterian Church, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Elliott (Dundas)*; of Howard Chester, and others, of the Presbyterian Church of Coldwater; and of Mrs. Adeline B. Cooke, and others, of Orillia Presbyterian Church, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Boys*; of James W. Sutherland, and others, of St. John's Presbyterian Church; of Jno. Lyle, and others, of Augustine Presbyterian Church; of J. Mitchell, and others, of Westminster Presbyterian Church; of M. M. Ross, and others, of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church; and of George S. Telford, and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, all of Winnipeg; of Alfred B. Gillespie, and others, of Norwood Presbyterian Church; and of Thomas Baird, of St. James Presbyterian Church, of St. James; all of the Province of Manitoba,—*Mr. Hudson*; severally praying that the proposed legislation incorporating the United Church of Canada be not enacted.

Of James Hammond, and others, of Aylmer, Province of Quebec,—*Mr. Gendron*; of Albert E. Jones and E. F. Armstrong, of the Chatham District of the Methodist Church, Ontario,—*Mr. Murdock*; of S. Douglas, M.D., and others, of Manor, Saskatchewan,—*Mr. Gould*; of W. K. Patterson, and others, of Shelburne, Ontario,—*Mr. Woods*; and of F. Mills, and others, officials, members and adherents of the Sydenham Street Methodist Church at Kingston,—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House entitled: "An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada," be passed during the present session.

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your committee have considered the following Bills and beg leave to report the same without amendment:—

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Canada Southern Railway Company.

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting The Detroit River Tunnel Company.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kingsclear and the St. Croix River, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Names, ranks, occupations, ages, date of appointment, addresses of the employees of the Soulanges Canal, and where they are employed.

2. The names of the candidates who applied for each of the positions vacated in the above service, and who recommended those who were appointed to fill said vacancies.

3. In what localities notices were posted for application to said positions filled since January, 1921.

4. Who posted the said requests for applications.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Government and American vessel owners, or vessel owners' organizations, since the passing of the Inland Lake Freights Bill, and relating to the carriage of freight on the Great Lakes and the compliance or non-compliance with the provisions of such Act.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That a Special Committee be appointed to make an enquiry into an Old Age Pension System for Canada, with power to send for persons, papers and records,

and to report from time to time, and that the said Committee do consist of the following named members, viz.:—Messrs. Fontaine, Irvine, Logan, McConica, Munro, Neill, Preston, Raymond, Robichaud, Sexsmith, Spence and St. Pere.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Rules adopted by the Province of Saskatchewan relating to appeals against convictions or sentences, under the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 611, dated 12th April, 1924—amending Air Regulations, 1920, in accordance with Section 4 (3) of the Air Board Act.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 553, dated 8th April, 1924—amending Par. (1) (c) and (d) of the Regulations for Officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Mr. Lapointe, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 65, An Act to amend the Judges Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 14, An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Clark, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.27 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 38

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1924

PRAYERS.

Twenty-six Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 29th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of Roy A. Darrow, and others, of Avondale Presbyterian Church, Tillsonburg; and of J. H. Barrett, and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Norwich, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Sutherland*; of Thomas Moore, and others, of St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville, Ontario,—*Mr. Anderson*; of John Sutherland, and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph; of Mrs. Baird, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Guelph; of Reverend A. H. Wilson, and others, of the Presbyterian Church of Salem; of Henry Wissler, and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Elora; of Robert Kerr, and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Village of Fergus, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Guthrie*; of P. M. T. Little, and others, of John Street Presbyterian Church, Belleville; and of William J. Campbell, and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville, Ontario; of Reverend William MacMillan, and others, of the Zion Presbyterian Church, Hull, Quebec; of Forrester MacKinnon, and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church; of R. Spratt, and others, of Glebe Presbyterian Church; Sidney Kirby, and others, of Chalmer's Presbyterian Church; of W. G. Bronson, and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; of John McCharles, and others, of Erskine Presbyterian Church; of James Bennie, and others, of Bethany Presbyterian Church; and of Charles A. Low, and others, of Stewarton Presbyterian Church, all of Ottawa, Ontario,—*Mr. McGiverin*; of W. R. Irwin, and others, of First Presbyterian Church, Chatham; and of W. M. Guy, and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chatham, Ontario,—*Mr. Murdock*; of J. A. Andrew, and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford, and of Reverend F. W. Gilmour, and others, of Atwood Presbyterian Church,—*Mr. Rankin*; of W. W. Brownell, and others, of Avonmore Presbyterian Church,—*Mr. Kennedy (Glengarry and Stormont)*; of W. D. Allen,

and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Creemore; of D. G. Mitchell, and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Dunedin; and of William Rankin, and others, of the Presbyterian Church, of Nottawasaga, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Ross (Simcoe)*; of Evan T. Macdonell, and others, of Division Street Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound; of George Brown, and others, of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Meaford; of David McKay, and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound; and of Mrs. A. Adair, and others, of Union Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Duncan*; of Malcolm McIntyre, and others, of St. James Presbyterian Church, Yarmouth, Ontario,—*Mr. Stansell*; of W. J. West, and others, of Dunnville Presbyterian Church, Ontario,—*Mr. Senn*; of George H. Matthie, and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lindsay, Ontario,—*Mr. Thurston*; of M. T. McIntyre, and others, of Kew Beach Presbyterian Church, Toronto,—*Mr. Harris*; of Reverend William A. McKenzie, D.D., of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Lakeport; of Charles McCallum, and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Cobourg; of Reverend William A. McKenzie, D.D., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Colborne; and of Reverend D. A. Thomson, and others, of Hastings Presbyterian Church, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Maybee*; of Reverend R. G. Stewart, and others, of Vista Presbyterian Church, Manitoba,—*Mr. Hudson*; of F. W. Acheson, and others, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Sault Ste. Marie; and of R. E. King, and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario,—*Mr. Simpson*; of C. F. Bick, and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Cannington, Ontario,—*Mr. Halbert*; of James Wilson, and others, of Morningside Presbyterian Church, Swansea; of John Shannon, and others, of Long Branch Presbyterian Church; and of Reverend W. M. Mackay, and others, of Old Presbyterian Church, of Weston, all of Ontario,—*Sir Henry Drayton*; of E. C. Pelton, and others, of Prescott Presbyterian Church; of T. H. Campbell, and others, of Cardinal Presbyterian Church; of D. A. Tucker, and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Barrie; of Hugh P. Innis, and others, of Simcoe St. Paul's Presbyterian Church; and of John Sinclair, and others, of Bradford Presbyterian Church, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Boys*; of John MacCallum, and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, of Port Elgin, Ontario,—*Mr. Malcolm*; of Albert E. Wilson, and others, of Bristol Brick Presbyterian Church, Wyman, Quebec,—*Mr. Cahill*; of Alfred Taylor, and others, of the Central Presbyterian Church, Galt; and of J. James Shaw, and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hespeler, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Elliott (South Waterloo)*; of Mrs. Neil Campbell, and others, officers of the Arnprior Branch of the Presbyterian Women's League; of James Mann, and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Renfrew; of D. Craig and James W. S. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Arnprior; and of R. J. Gardner, and others, of Oxford Mills Presbyterian Church, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Low*; of R. F. Cream, and others, of St. Andrew's Church and Chalmers Church, both of Quebec, of St. Andrew's Church of Levis and the Presbyterian Church of Charny, all of the Province of Quebec, members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of Quebec,—*Mr. Power*; of George E. Ross, D.D., and others, of the St. Matthew's Church of Montreal, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada,—*Mr. Walsh*; of J. J. Campbell and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Belmont, Ontario,—*Mr. Hodgins*; of W. S. Richardson and others, of Westboro Presbyterian Church, Ottawa; and of W. L. Gourlay and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Carp, Ontario,—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*; of G. R. Millard and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; and of Archibald MacPherson and others, of Alexandria Presbyterian Church, all of Brantford, Ontario,—*Mr. Good*; of George McKnight and others of Magnetawan Presbyterian Church, Ontario,—*Mr. Arthurs*; of R. A. Barron and others of Knox Presbyter-

ian Church, Port Dover, Ontario,—*Mr. Wallace*; of Donald Cameron and others, of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church; of J. J. Harton and others, of Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church; and of James Scott and others, of Rosedale Presbyterian Church, all of Toronto,—*Mr. Sheard*; of R. Chalmers and others, of Westminster Presbyterian Church; of William Stewart and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church; of James M. Reid and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; of James Gill and others, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church; of W. E. Phin and others, of Central Presbyterian Church; of James Carrol and others, of Erskine Presbyterian Church; of John Mitchell and others, of St. John's Presbyterian Church; and of James Chisholm, of McNabb St. Presbyterian Church, all of Hamilton, Ontario,—*Mr. Stewart (Hamilton)*; of F. Wolthausen and others, of St. John's Church, and First Presbyterian Church, of Brockville; of D. Darling and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Gananoque; J. D. W. Darling and others, of Lansdowne Presbyterian Church; of A. Strachan and others, of Chalmer's Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. Glassford and others, of Cooke's Presbyterian Church; and of Reverend John W. Stephen and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, all of Kingston, Ont.—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*; of George R. Gemmill and others, of Cobden and Wolfstown Presbyterian Church; of A. M. Thomson and others, of Calvin Presbyterian Church; of Reverend M. D. M. Blakeley and others, of Alice and Petawawa Presbyterian Church, all of Pembroke; of A. W. Thomson, of the Calvin Presbyterian Church, Pembroke; and of Peter Barr and others, of the Beachburg Presbyterian Church, all of Ontario,—*Mr. McKay*; of James Lynn and others, of the Davenport Road Presbyterian Church; of John Vance and others, of College St. Presbyterian Church; of Donald Gray and others, of Eglinton Presbyterian Church; of M. Maxwell and others, of North Broadview Presbyterian Church; of Reverend T. W. Taylor and others, of Oakwood Presbyterian Church; of A. McCall and others, of West Presbyterian Church; of J. A. Sands and others, of St. James Square Presbyterian Church; of W. G. Allan and others, of St. Columbia Presbyterian Church; of Jessie Knowles and others, of Westminster Presbyterian Church; of James Hart and others, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church; of J. H. Radcliffe and others, of Alhambra Presbyterian Church; of Robert J. Draper and others, of Dale Presbyterian Church; of Jno. Gibson and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church; of W. S. Morrison and others, of Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; of J. A. Milne and others, of Bloor St. Presbyterian Church; of C. S. Mallett and others, of Deer Park Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. W. H. Fletcher and others, of Victoria Presbyterian Church; of Charles Cameron and others, of St. David's Presbyterian Church; of John M. Innes and others, of Glebe Presbyterian Church; of Margaret Brown and others, of Riverdale Presbyterian Church; of W. Simpson and others, of Avenue Road Presbyterian Church; of Samuel Wallace and others, of Cook's Presbyterian Church; of George Beare and others, of Dovercourt Road Presbyterian Church; of W. P. Grey and others, of Royce Avenue Presbyterian Church, all of Toronto,—*Mr. Church*; of D. McVannel, of Knox Presbyterian Church, of St. Mary's, Ontario,—*Mr. Forrester*; of J. H. Arnold and others, of Dufferin Presbyterian Church, Toronto,—*Mr. Spence*; of Col. H. A. Cameron and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Martintown, Ontario,—*Mr. Kennedy (Glengarry and Stormont)*; and of Stuart E. Robertson and others, of the Presbyterian Church of Lucknow, Ontario,—*Mr. Findlay*; severally praying that the proposed legislation incorporating the United Church of Canada be not enacted.

Of Rev. C. W. DeWitt Cosens and W. T. Gardner, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Ashfield Methodist Circuit,—*Mr. King (Huron)*; of G. F. Dawson and others, of the Methodist Congregation of Sussex, N.B.—*Mr. Caldwell*; of James Rennie and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation

at Merivale,—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*; of James Williams and others, of Springfield,—*Mr. Stansell*; of Reverend M. J. Robinson and others, of the Shawville Methodist Church,—*Mr. Cahill*; of F. C. Allgier and others, of Copper Cliff, Ontario,—*Mr. Lapierre*; of J. Oliver, of Kerrisdale Presbyterian Congregation, Vancouver, B.C.; of Reverend E. A. Chester, of Tolmie Street Methodist Congregation of Vancouver, B. C.; and of Reverend O. M. Sanford and others, of Mount Pleasant Methodist Congregation at Vancouver, B.C.,—*Mr. Ladner*; of J. A. Dickinson and 210 others, of the Colbourne Street Methodist Church, London; of the First Congregational Church of Hamilton, Ontario, passed April 13th, 1924, and signed by J. Lambert Alexander, Pastor, L. G. Cattel, Secretary, and the Board of Deacons; of Syllas Reynolds and 11 others, of Seagrave; of James A. Hair and 81 others, of the Methodist Churches at Brooke Township and Bethesda; of William Shelby and 29 others, of the Methodist Church at Innerkip; of Rev. S. J. Thompson and 43 others, of the Methodist Church at Dorchester; of C. A. Griffin and 42 others, of the Methodist Church at Smithville; of H. M. Mitchell and 51 others, of the Congregational Church at Guelph; of John Paul and 72 others, of the Union Church at Powassan; of John Hellyar and 112 others, of the Union Church at Douglas, Manitoba; of the Session of Knox Church, Owen Sound; of D. N. Potter and 38 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Mono Mills; of Rev. W. R. Archer and 93 others, of the Methodist Church, Fenelon Falls; of H. Irvine and 100 others, of the Norfolk Street Methodist Church at Guelph; of Ernest Porter and 11 others, Members of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church in Paisley; of A. W. Robinson and 107 others, Members of the Quarterly Board and Members of Elderton Methodist Church, London District, and of Birr Methodist Church, London District; of the Methodist Congregations at Verona, Bellrock and Godfrey; of Fred R. Meredith and 119 others, of Glenmount Methodist Church, Toronto; of G. N. Hawker and 116 others, of Bathurst Street Methodist Church, Toronto; of Henry G. Bell and 17 others, being all the officers and teachers of the First Presbyterian Church School, London; of John E. Scott and 22 others out of the 24 members of the Session and 9 out of 12 of the Board of Managers of St. Andrew's Church, London; of W. J. Patterson and 12 others, Members of the Session of St. James Presbyterian Church, London; of W. Beattie and 17 others of the Members of Session of First Presbyterian Church, London; of Presbyterian, Methodists and Congregationalists, London; of Rev. J. R. Trumpour and 104 others, of the Methodist Churches at Dunsford, Bryanston and Ebenezer,—*Mr. Pritchard*; of Elsie C. Stinson and 35 others, of the Methodist Churches at Westover, Sheffield and Rockton; of Thelma Hewitt and 35 others, of the Tomlinson Methodist Church at Humberside; of H. B. Storey and 29 others, of the Southern Congregational Church, London; of Geo. F. Kelly and 57 others, of the Congregational Churches at New Durham and Burford; of Olive Breglar and 451 others, of the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto; of J. S. Flennerfelt and 103 others, of the Methodist Churches at Bronte, Palermo; of A. E. Jackson and 159 others, Members of the Methodist Churches at Auburn and Westfield; of W. Ballagh and 177 others, of the Methodist Church at Chatham; of Rev. G. E. Coulter and 70 others, of the Methodist Church at Stouffville; of E. F. Armstrong and 57 others, of the United Churches at Cobalt who have had a Union of the Presbyterian, Methodist Congregations; of S. N. Tripp and 89 others, of Forest; of Mrs. W. Douglas and 14 others, of the Congregational Church at North Plympton; of Rev. W. J. Maines and 94 others, of the Methodist Churches at Grand Bend; of Mrs. L. H. Rowe and 87 others, of the Methodist Church at Wooler; of Jane M. Arnold and 67 others, of the Methodist Congregation at Louisville Circuit, Chatham Township; of Rev. A. P. Scott and 63 others, of the Methodist Churches at Denbigh

and Vennachar; of Rev. J. W. Hilbert and 134 others, of Kingsville Methodist Church; of W. K. Hager and 147 others, of the Methodist Church at Watford, East Lambton; of Oliver Wagg and 93 others, of the Methodist Church at Mount Albert; and of Ontario,—*Mr. Woods*; of Nathan Doupe and 79 others, of the Kirkton Methodist Church, Perth County; of F. J. O'Flynn and 113 others, of Knox Presbyterian Church at Shelburne; of Archie Carmichael and 18 others, Members of the Special Bodies of Argyle and Knox Presbyterian Congregations at West Lorne and Ciman; of J. Flett and 72 others, of the Methodist Church at Wiarton and Ottewell; of R. J. Rutledge and 61 others of the Methodist Churches at Ebenzer, Sheppardton and Nile; of Ivan Geddes and 71 others, of the Methodist Churches at Kinloss, Bervie and Purple Grove; of W. B. Tucker and 69 others, of the Methodist Church at Westwood; of Rev. V. T. Mooney and 15 others, Elders of the Chalmers Presbyterian Church at Woodstock; of Rev. A. E. Hopper and 45 others, Members of the Official Board of the Methodist Church at Delaware; of A. H. Denoon and 313 others, of the Avenue Road Presbyterian Church at Toronto; of Henry Creighton and 205 others, of the Methodist Church at Napanee; of Clarence Brock and 74 others, of the Methodist Churches at Thorndale and Bethesda; of L. McLeary and 167 others, of the United Churches at Gravenhurst; of D. Goodfellow and others, of the Methodist Church of Westport; of G. H. Culp and 14 others, Members of the Official Board of the Methodist Church at Jordon Station; of John Logie and 16 others of the Members and Elders of the Board of Management of the United Presbyterian and Methodist Churches at Claremont; of Mrs. J. W. Johnson and 48 others, of the Methodist Church at Harrow; of F. Adams and 59 others of the Childerhose Memorial Presbyterian Church at Deport Harbour; of W. L. Courtice and 81 others, of the Methodist Churches at Pickering and Audley; of F. C. Miller and 382 others, of the Simpson Avenue Methodist Church at Toronto; of Owen Parks and 64 others, of the Methodist Church at Amherstburg; and of D. Reynolds and 85 others of the Earls court Methodist Church, Toronto,—*Mr. Sexsmith*; of Rev. Charles A. Pekin, of Glenallan; of W. R. Osborne and 59 others, of the Methodist Church at Londesboro; of T. J. Bridge and 115 others, of the Methodist Church at Lions Head; and of Ontario; of W. J. Stewart and 116 others, of the United Church at Kenville, Man.; of Mrs. Minnie Rodgers and 87 others, of the United Churches at Table Butte, Stavely and Parkland; of Rev. J. H. L. Jaslyn and 23 others, of the Union Church at Vanscoy, Sask.; of T. Ferrier and others, Officers of the Methodist Industrial School at Brandon, Manitoba, and signed by 15 of the staff; of J. C. Dickey and 72 others, of the Methodist Churches at Howard, Stoughton and Walton; of the Presbyterian Church in Carroll and Nesbitt and signed by Rev. Charles C. Whitting, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Nesbitt, Manitoba; of Hislop Dickson and 98 others, of the Union Church at Cypress River, Manitoba; of D. Dick and 30 others, of the Union Church at Moline, Manitoba; of F. C. Pecover and 71 others, of the Union Church at Plumas, Manitoba; of Sherman Stewart and 118 others, of the United Church at Deloraine, Manitoba; of Alex. McKenzie and 114 others, of the Union Congregations at Kentville, Harlington and Thunderhill; of the Union Congregation at Sheguiandah who have had Church Union for 7 years and signed by Philip J. Mason, Pastor, Thomas J. Batman, Recording Steward; of Rev. O. Coleman and T. H. Patrick of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, Souris, Manitoba; of L. E. McKenzie and 34 others, of the United Church at Sperling, Manitoba; of James Strevel and 58 others, of the Methodist Church at Oil Springs, Ontario; and of M. E. Turnbull and 59 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Roseisle,—*Mr. Good*; of Wesley Reid and 105 others, of the Methodist Church at Heathcote, Ont.; of James

Barber and 107 others, of the Methodist Church at Alton, Ont.; of F. J. Fisher and 64 others, of the Methodist Church at Flesherton, Ontario,—*Mr. Spencer*; of William McDonald and 16 others of the officials of Wesley Methodist Church, Chesley, Ontario; of P. W. Fewster and 36 others, of the Methodist Church at Shelburne, Ont.; of Archie L. Richards and 36 others, of the Broadview Congregational Church at Toronto, Ontario,—*Mr. Sexsmith*; of Selena Beckett and 68 others, of the Methodist Church at Kemble, Ontario; of F. Bray and 248 others, of the First Methodist Church at St. Catharines, Ontario; of T. H. Stewart and others, of the Chalmers Congregation at Kingston; of Rev. J. Macdonald and 59 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Wyevalle; of Rev. J. Albert Leece and 147 others, of the Methodist Church at New Liskeard, Ontario; of H. O. Hutcheson and 69 others, of the Methodist Church at Malton, Ontario; of W. J. Chapman and 142 others, of the Queen Street Methodist Church, Kingston, Ontario; of Mrs. Geo. Gamble and 101 others, of the Churches at Waldemar, Laurel and Blacks Corners, Ontario; of G. W. Robinson and 49 others, of the Methodist Church at New Toronto, Ontario; of J. A. Hodgins and 49 others, of the Clinton Street Methodist Church, Toronto, Ontario; of S. A. Whiteman and 125 others, of the Princess Street Church at Kingston, Ontario; of William Ashley and 30 others, of the Union Church at Portsmouth, Ontario; of George D. Solomon and 112 others, of the Methodist Church at Brighton, Ontario; of F. W. White and 33 others, of the Methodist Churches at Morrish and Wesleyville, near Port Hope,—*Mr. Spencer*; of Charles Wannacott and 57 others, of the Sharon Methodist Church, Delaware Township, Ontario; of William R. Main and 86 others, of Byron Church, London, Ontario; of Geo. Williams and 104 others, of the Queen Street Methodist Church at Toronto, Ontario; of Victor S. Hill and 90 others, of the Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto, Ontario; of H. N. Spence and 81 others, of the Methodist Church at Putnam, Ontario; of E. C. Munday and 68 others, Members of Grove, Zion and Siloam Methodist Congregations, Siloam Circuit, Ontario; of Bryden N. Campbell and 93 others, Members of Robinson Memorial Methodist Church, London, Ontario; of David Bishop and 80 others of the Presbyterian Church at Callander, Ont.; of R. Small and 44 others, of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at Mattawa, Ont.; of Seath Hilborn and 146 others, of the Methodist Congregation at Zion (Drayton), Ontario; of Rev. Andrew McLauchlin and 113 others, of the Methodist Churches at Keene, Bethel and Zion, Ontario; of R. Wilson and 83 others, of the Presbyterian Churches at Westwood and Keene; of David Jack and 41 others, of the United Church at Alma Heights, Lefroy Township, Ontario; of Mrs. W. H. Pue and 387 others, of the Zion Church at Thessalon, Ontario; of W. J. Burgoyne and 78 others, of the Methodist Churches at Sulphide, Actinolite and Potter's Settlement; of E. S. Hunt and 38 others, of the North Street Methodist Church, London, Ontario; of J. T. Cosby Morris and 20 others, Members of the Quarterly Board of Askin Street Methodist Church, London, Ontario, and 39 Members of the Men's Federation of the said Church and 308 Members of the said Church; of Geo. A. Young and 461 others, Officials and Members of First Methodist Church, London, Ontario; of Rev. H. B. Parnaby and 88 others, members of the Belmont Methodist Church, Belmont, Ontario; and of John May and 59 others, of the Westminster Methodist Church, London District, Ontario,—*Mr. Findlay*; and of F. T. Shaver and others, of Aultsville and others places,—*Mr. Elliott (Dundas)*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, entitled: "An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada," be passed during the present session.

Mr. Duff, from the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the evidence being taken in connection with proposed changes in the Act and Regulations relating to the Canning of Lobsters be printed from day to day in French and English, 250 copies in each language.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, since January, 1922, between the Department of Indian Affairs and Mr. Ditchburn, representative of the Department in British Columbia, and Members of Parliament, or others, in connection with the dismissal of C. A. Cox.

Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government employed resident and visiting physicians at the Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue Military Hospital during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, and if so, what their names are.
2. What remuneration each one received.
3. Resident and visiting physicians for the year 1924.
4. Whether they receive an annual salary or a fee for each visit, and how much.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. How many appointments with a salary of \$3,000 or more the Government has made since coming into power.
2. What position does each appointee fill.
3. What the salary is in each case.
4. What the new positions created are.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. How many returned soldiers have been employed through appointment by the Civil Service Commission (a) since January 1, 1922; and (b) prior to January 1, 1922.
2. What proportion of appointments made by the Civil Service Commission between January 1, 1919, and January 1, 1922, were awarded to returned soldiers.
3. What proportion of appointments made by the Civil Service Commission since January 1, 1922, were awarded to returned soldiers.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. What Royal Commissions have been appointed since the present Government came into office.
2. How much each Commission has cost the country—(a) in remuneration to the Commissioners; and (b) in expenses or other outlay.
3. What of these Commissions are now in existence.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all evidence or statements made before the Royal Pulpwood Commission by Mr. Piche and other witnesses, members or officers of the Government of Quebec.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lapierre, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1924

PRAYERS.

Eight Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 30th ultimo, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of H. S. Bennett and others, members and adherents of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of the city of Peterborough, Ontario; and of Mrs. W. Blake and others, of the Methodist congregation of Havelock,—*Mr. Brethen*; of R. S. Eagleson and others of the Quarterly Board of the Chelsea Methodist Circuit,—*Mr. Fontaine*; of Rev. A. F. Shorten and others, of North Wakefield and other places, Quebec,—*Mr. Gendron*; of Robert S. Smith and others, of the Methodist Church at Farnham, Quebec,—*Mr. Kay*; of Lily Laramie and others, of Malden and other places, members and adherents of the Methodist Church,—*Mr. Copp*; and of Alex. Allison, of North Russell and others of other places, Ontario,—*Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil)*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House entitled: "An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada," be passed during the present session.

Of James Dutton and others, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Peterboro, Ontario,—*Mr. Brethen*; of J. H. Dewar and others, members of the Presbyterian Church Association, Ottawa Branch, Ontario; of William J. Kerr and others, of the Presbyterian Church of Mt. Georgetown; and of James Cullen, Mayor, and others, of the Presbyterian Church of Riverfield and Horwick, all of Quebec,—*Mr. Chevrier*; of Bessie M. Telfer and others, of the Presbyterian Church, of Paris, Ontario,—*Mr. Wilson*; of J. Kingsborough and others, members and adherents of St. George's Presbyterian Church, of London, Ontario,—*Mr. White*; of Samuel Fletcher and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Elden Station, Ontario,—*Mr. Thurston*; of Thomas Ballantine and others of Knox Presbyterian Church, of Preston, Ontario; and of Reverend J. H. Fraser and others of Knox Presbyterian Church, of Galt,

Ontario,—*Mr. Elliott (Waterloo S.)*; of George Geddes and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church of St. Thomas, Ontario,—*Mr. McKillop*; of Thomas Dargavel and others of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, of Wiarton; of D. E. MacVittie and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Southampton; of Reverend J. S. Hardie and others, of Ashfield Presbyterian Church, Lucknow; and of Thomas Watson and others of Knox Presbyterian Church, of Kincardine, all of Ottawa,—*Mr. Malcolm*; of Mrs. Beatrice Hepburn and others, members and adherents of the Erskine Presbyterian Church, of Montreal; and Mrs. C. Muir and others, members and adherents of St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Outremont, all of Quebec,—*Mr. Mitchell*; of Mrs. K. M. Campbell and others, of Pointe-aux-Trembles College of the Presbyterian Church,—*Mr. Robitaille*; and W. Morton and others, members and adherents of the Kensington Presbyterian Church,—*Mr. Mercier*; severally praying that the proposed legislation incorporating the United Church of Canada be not enacted.

Mr. Gauvreau, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following documents be printed:—

35. Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Fourth Assembly of the League of Nations, September 3 to 29, 1923.

36. Record of Proceedings and Documents, Imperial Economic Conference of representatives of Great Britain, The Dominions, India, and the Colonies and Protectorates, held in October and November, 1923. (*For bound Sessional Papers and distribution to Senators and Members.*)

36a. Summary of Conclusions, Imperial Economic Conference, 1923.

37. Summary of Proceedings of the Imperial Conference, 1923.

37a. Appendices to the Summary of Proceedings, Imperial Conference, 1923.

111. Copy of correspondence between the Prime Minister of Canada and Members of the British Government in respect to the subject of proposed preferential duties put forward by the Government of Great Britain at the meeting of the Imperial Economic Conference, 1923. (*Printed for distribution to Senators and Members.*)

112. Memorandum received by the Prime Minister of Canada from Sir Robert Sanders, Minister of Agriculture for Great Britain, and the reply of the Prime Minister to Sir Robert Sanders on the subject of Cattle Embargo. (*Printed for distribution to Senators and Members.*)

2. That the following documents be not printed:—

34. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, in conformity with Section 74 of the Dominion Elections Act.

39. Report of Commission appointed under Order in Council P.C. 1929, September 22, 1923, to inquire into the Industrial unrest among the Steel Workers at Sydney, N.S.

40. Copy of the Copyright Rules and Forms, 1924, adopted under the authority of the Copyright Act, 1921, as amended, 1923.

41. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 22, dated 9th January, 1924, providing for the administration of the Patent Act and the Copyright Act, by the Minister of Trade and Commerce; and confirming the appointment of G. F. O'Halloran, as Commissioner of Patents.

42. Report of the Director of Dominion Experimental Farms for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.

43. Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 31 of 9-10 Edward VII.

44. Report on "The Agricultural Instruction Act," 1922-23, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 5 of 3-4 George V.

45. Report of the proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons for 1923, pursuant to Rule 9.

46. Copy of correspondence between the Honourable Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G., M.P., and the Prime Minister concerning the former's resignation as Minister of Justice.

47. Copies of the Imperial print containing the recent Treaty of Peace with Turkey, and other instruments, signed at Lausanne on the 24th July, 1923, together with the Agreements between Greece and Turkey signed on January 30, 1923, and Subsidiary Documents forming part of the Turkish Peace Settlement.

48. Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Japan relative to the Assessment and Reparation of Damage suffered in Turkey by the Nationals of the Contracting Powers, together with Protocol providing for Signature by Roumania, signed at Paris, November 23, 1923.

49. Copy of a Convention between His Majesty the King and the President of the United States of America, dated 23rd January, 1924, in connection with the laws in force in the United States on the subject of alcoholic beverages.

50. Rules adopted by the various Provinces relating to appeals against convictions or sentences, and also, Rules adopted by the Province of New Brunswick relating to appeals against convictions or sentences, under the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada.

50a. Copy of Rules of the Court of Appeal for Manitoba, respecting the granting of Bail upon appeals from convictions on indictments.

51. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1694, dated 25th August, 1923; Amendments and additions to the General Rules under the Bankruptcy Act.

53. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since last session of Parliament on account of 1923-24; Also,—Statement of the Auditor General respecting overrulings by the Treasury Board on decisions of the Auditor General.

54. Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1923, to the 28th February, 1924, in accordance with the Appropriation Act, 1923-24.

55. Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ended 31st December, 1923, under Chap. 17, R.S.C., 1906, showing name, rank, salary, age, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, also whether the vacancy has been filled by promotion, or by appointment, and the salary of any new appointee.

56. Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending March 31, 1923.

57. Statement of Returned Soldiers' Insurance, for the year ended 31st March, 1923.

59. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1923.

60. Lists of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as on December 31, 1923.

61. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Canadian Chartered Banks, in accordance with Section 114, Chap. 9, Acts of 1913 (The Bank Act).

62. Lists of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks.

63. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Quebec Savings Banks—made in accordance with Sections 58 and 59 of Chap. 42, Acts of 1913 (Quebec Savings Bank Act).

67. Copies of Orders in Council passed between May 31, 1923, and January 30, 1924, in respect to the Department of National Defence under the provisions of Section 47, Chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII.

67a. Order in Council, No. P.C. 420, 12th March, 1924, amending Regulations for the Organization and Government of Officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserves.

70. Detailed statement of Remissions of Customs Duties, Excise Taxes and Sales Taxes and the Refund thereof, under Section 92, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, through the Department of Customs and Excise, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1923.

71. Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the North West Territories, for the year ended December 31, 1923, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Chapter 62, Section 88.

72. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1923, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with 49 Victoria, Chapter 9, Section 8.

73. Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under the Indian Act, from 1st April, 1923, to 31st January, 1924.

74. Report under section 7 of the Reclamation Act, 9-10 George V, showing the drainage works constructed, the area of land reclaimed, the expenditure and money received from the sale or lease of Dominion Lands.

75. Supplementary Rules, Regulations and Forms prescribed under the provisions of section 54 of the Irrigation Act.

76. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January, 1923, and the 25th January, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

77. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 1st January, 1923, and the 25th January, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 10, 1-2 George V,—“The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.”

78. Copies of Orders in Council passed between the 1st January, 1923, and the 25th January, 1924, approving of regulations and forms prescribed in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 18, 1917, "Migratory Birds Convention Act."

79. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 1st January, 1923, and the 25th January, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of "The Dominion Lands Survey Act," Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII.

80. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 1st January, 1923, and the 25th January, 1924, in accordance with provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

81a. Financial Statement of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research of Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1923.

82. Copy of Rules and Regulations of the Board of Grain Commissioners in respect to Country Elevators.

86. Copies of Orders in Council passed under various Peace Treaties Acts, as follows:—

P.C. 521 and P.C. 522, dated 24th March, 1923, *re* appointment of Mrs. J. Carruthers to International Labour Office;

P.C. 971, dated 29th May, 1923, *re* appointment of National Group *re* nomination of Judge to Permanent Court of International Justice;

P.C. 1313, dated 17th August, 1923, *re* appointment of delegates to League of Nations Assembly;

P.C. 1634, dated 17th August, 1923, *re* appointment of delegates to International Labour Conference;

P.C. 1847, dated 12th September, 1923, *re* appointment of R. H. Coats, F.R.S.C., to International Labour Conference;

P.C. 2042, dated 6th October, 1923, *re* appointment of delegates to International Labour Conference;

P.C. 2477 and P.C. 2478, dated 22nd December, 1923, *re* appointment of Philippe Roy to International Labour Conference.

87a. Amendment to Radiotelegraph Regulation No. 1, Subsections 6 and 10- . Broadcasting Licenses.

88. Return of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the year 1923.

89. Return of tolls and dues of Government harbours, etc., for the year 1923.

90. Detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

91. Report of retirements under the Public Service Act, 1920, as amended, 1921, 1922 and 1923, authorized by Orders in Council passed from January 1st to December 31st, 1923.

92. List of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 21, of the Statutes of 1922.

93. Return in connection with Reclamation Act Regulations, under the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 5, Statutes of 1919.

94. Return in connection with Railway Belt Water Act, under provisions of Section 4, Chapter 45, Statutes of 1913.

95. Return in connection with the Regulations respecting Indians under the provisions of Section 170, Chapter 81, of the Revised Statutes.

96. Return in connection with Remissions on Sales of Indian lands under the provisions of Section 88, Chapter 81, of the Revised Statutes.

97. Report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.

98. Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 30, 1923.

99. Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate into all circumstances relating to payments made by the Grand Trunk Railway Company to its officers, directors, etc., together with a copy of the evidence taken in respect thereto; and also, list of Exhibits as filed with the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate into all circumstances relating to payments made by the Grand Trunk Railway Company to its officers, directors, etc.

100. Copy of amended Order in Council P.C. 412, of March 17, 1924, providing for an investigation into the failure of the Home Bank of Canada.

100a. Copy of original Order in Council P.C. 306, of February 23, 1924, providing for an investigation into the failure of the Home Bank of Canada.

100b. Copy of a Petition signed by the Executive Committee of the depositors in the Home Bank of Canada, presented to the Governor General in Council, asking for full indemnity against loss suffered by reason of the failure of the said Bank, dated 23rd January, 1924.

101. Copy of Correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada and the United States of America in connection with the St. Lawrence Waterway Project.

101a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada and that of the United States regarding the carrying out of the joint International report relating to the St. Lawrence waterway.

101b. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a copy of all memoranda, correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any of its members and other governments, corporations or individuals, since the first day of January, 1922, relating to the St. Lawrence Waterway Route, and the establishment of dams on the St. Lawrence for the development of certain water-powers.

102. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1922, showing:—

1. Whether an inventory was taken of all war material furnished to the British Government by Canada, when the late war was declared.
2. Nature of such shipments, and on what date they were shipped.
3. Whether this war material was paid for in kind or was paid for in money.
4. Dates of these payments and their nature.

103. Supplementary return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1923, showing:—

1. Names of the Government employees, temporary or permanent, employed in the city and district of Quebec who have been dismissed between October 15, 1911, and December 25, 1921.

2. Names of those dismissed following an inquiry.

3. Names of those dismissed without an inquiry.

4. How many of those employees have been reinstated, and on what dates.

104. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 5th April, 1922, showing in detail the amount of money paid by the Government of Canada or any department thereof, to barristers and solicitors of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, between the 1st day of October, 1911, and the 30th day of January, 1922, both inclusive, for professional or other services. Also a copy of all bills of costs, expenses and charges of every kind rendered by said barristers and solicitors to the Government, showing the amount or amounts paid in each instance. Also showing the names of barristers and solicitors employed during the aforesaid period, the work performed and the amount paid for every item of said work to each of said barristers and solicitors.

105. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1923, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams or other communications passing during the summer or fall of 1922 between the Dominion Government or any of its ministers or representatives and the Dominion Marine Association or any of its agents or representatives, or any other person or persons whatsoever, in any way relating to the abrogation or suspension of the Dominion Coastal Shipping Regulations, or in any way relating to the grain congestion at lake ports or Montreal, or to the alleged combine, or the imposition of exorbitant rates by shipping interests engaged in the grain trade.

106. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th June, 1923, for a copy of all communications in connection with the prohibition of American vessels purchasing bait from netters and trap owners in the Maritime Provinces.

107. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 11th April, 1923, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams, Orders in Council and other documents dealing with and relating to the abolition of the office or position of Police or Stipendiary Magistrate in the Rocky Mountains Park of Canada and dealing with and relating to the dismissal of B. W. Collison, Esq., of Banff, Alberta, from said office or position.

108. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1923, for a copy of all papers, letters, correspondence, memoranda, reports, and other documents, relating to an application made during 1922 by the Calgary Power Company for additional rights and privileges in the Banff National Park.

109. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1923, for a copy of all papers, memoranda, correspondence, reports and other documents of all kinds, relating to the discovery of the "Cave and Basin" and the "Hot Springs" at Banff, Alberta, and relating to the acquisition of said properties by the Dominion Government and the payment therefor.

110. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1923, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, memorandums, correspondence, reports of investigations and other documents, which have been received by the Department of Marine and Fisheries since 1920 concerning the sardine herring fishery in New Brunswick, particularly any matter with reference to the sale and price of said fish.

113. Correspondence between the Japanese and Canadian Governments in respect to Japanese immigration.

115. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 301, dated 23rd February, 1924, appointing a Board of Audit, under the provisions of The Board of Audit Act, 1923, the said Board to consist of the Auditor General, the Deputy Minister of Finance, George Edwards, Esquire, of the firm of Edwards, Morgan and Company, Toronto, and W. Garth Thomson, Esquire, of the firm of Marwick, Mitchell and Company, Montreal.

116. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. The respective quantities, values and amount of duty collected, on the importations of calf and cattle skins, also the quantity of calf and cattle skins exported from Canada during the years ending March 31, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

2. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on eggs imported, also the quantity and value of eggs exported from Canada, during the years ending March 31, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

3. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on butter imported during the years above mentioned, also the quantity and value of butter exported.

4. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on the imports of pork and pork products such as fresh, salted and cured bacon and hams, lard, etc., also the exports of same for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

5. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on imports of oleomargarine for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

6. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on imports of material used in the manufacture of oleomargarine for 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

7. The quantities and values of the exports of oleomargarine for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

117. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1923, showing:—

1. Whether a certain number of officials of the Immigration Department of New Brunswick or elsewhere were transferred, last spring, to the Immigration Department at the Port of Quebec. If so, whether they understood and spoke the French language.

2. Whether it is the intention of the Immigration Department to transfer said staff this year.

3. Whether complaints were made by French-speaking immigrants and citizens, that a great number of said staff could not speak or understand the French language.

4. Salary paid to each of the said officials and employees for the immigration season.

5. How much is allowed to each for their expenses.

6. Salary paid to citizens of Quebec, who occupy similar positions to the ones occupied by these strangers transferred to Quebec.

7. Whether Mr. Joseph H. Byrne, caterer for the Immigration Department at Quebec, by virtue of a certain clause in his contract recently agreed upon with the Immigration Department, can employ French Canadians who do not speak English fluently.

8. Whether said Mr. Joseph H. Byrne, under his contract recently agreed upon with the Immigration Department, can offer for sale without special authorization, all products made by manufacturers of the City of Quebec.

118. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th March, 1923, for a copy of all agreements entered into between the Government and any party relating to maintenance and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa River and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith and settlement of land damages.

119. Copy of contracts between the Government and the P. Lyall & Sons Construction Company, Limited, for the reconstruction of the Parliament Building made on the 29th day of September, 1916, and the 28th day of June, 1923.

119a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 567, dated 29th March, 1923, providing additional compensation for the architects of the new Parliament Building, Messrs. Pearson and Marchand.

119b. Copy of correspondence and agreement with the architects, Messrs. Pearson and Marchand, respecting the completion of the work on the new Parliament Building, Ottawa.

120. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Number of steamship companies receiving subsidies from the Government.
2. Names of these companies.
3. Amount of subsidy paid to each.
4. Under what conditions these subsidies are paid.

121. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all regulations and conditions passed by the Governor in Council under Section 11, Chapter 13 of the Statutes of 1919, being The Canadian National Railway Act, since the 21st of February, 1923.

122. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents in the possession of the Government in connection with a claim held by the Government against R. Denovan, of Yorkton, Sask., which claim covers a number of fines collected by him in his capacity as a Justice of the Peace in the Province of Saskatchewan.

123. Copy of correspondence between the Prime Minister and the High Commissioner and other officials of the Government; respecting the purchase of the Union Club Building, Trafalgar Square, London, England, as a Canadian Headquarters in London; also memorandum *re* new premises; also agreement *re* purchase of the same.

123a. Copy of further correspondence between the Prime Minister and the High Commissioner; respecting the purchase of a building as a Canadian Government Headquarters in London, England.

124. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. What are (a) the dates of each and every trip of each respective member of the Federal Appeal Board; (b) the names of the cities and towns travelled to on each trip; (c) the Commissioner's and Secretarial Staff's travelling expenses on each trip; and (d) the names and regimental numbers of the soldiers whose appeals were heard on each trip.

2. Total travelling expenses of each respective member of the said Federal Appeal Board from the date of appointment to March 15th, 1924, inclusive.

3. Number of appeal cases heard by each of said Commissioners.

4. How many cases (a) have been heard by a one man board; and (b) how many decisions of the Board of Pension Commissioners and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment have been reversed by a one man board.

5. How many of the decisions of the one man boards have been re-appealed by the applicants, the Board of Pension Commissioners or the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

124a. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Names of the members of the Federal Appeal Board, and the date of their appointment.

2. Expenses for moving household effects of the members of the Federal Appeal Board paid by the Government.

3. Amounts of these expenses for each respective member.

4. Amount of travelling allowance per day of the members of the said Board.

5. Names, salaries and duties of the personnel on the staff of the said Board.

6. Total expenditure for the members of the Board and their staff, from the date of appointment to March 15th, 1924, inclusive. This expenditure to include salaries of the members and staff, office rent, office furniture, heat, light, travelling expenses, railway warrants, and personal equipment.

124b. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, showing:—

The war record in Canada, in England and in France, of each of the members of the Federal Appeal Board appointed by the present Government.

125. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1924, showing:—

1. The amounts paid by the various departments of the Federal Government for legal services in the Province of Alberta, from the 1st January, 1922, to the 1st March, 1924.

2. The names of the lawyers or firms of lawyers to whom payments have been made and the amount paid to each.

126. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Amount of velvets, velveteens, silk velvet and plush not over 24 inches in width and silk fabrics not over 26 inches in width imported into Canada per month during the months of October, November and December, 1923, and January, 1924, (a) from all countries and (b) from France, Italy and each of the other countries receiving most favoured nation treatment."

2. Amount of velvets, velveteens, silk velvets and plush over 24 inches in width and silk fabrics over 26 inches in width imported into Canada per month during the same period, (a) from all countries and (b) from France, Italy and each of the other countries receiving "most favoured nation treatment."

127. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 530, dated 29th March, 1924, directing the Civil Service Commission, in conjunction with the Board of Audit and deputy heads of departments, to immediately undertake a revision of the salaries of the Civil Service of Canada; also copy of a Report of a sub-committee of the Privy Council having under consideration the question of hours, holidays and kindred subjects.

128. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. The terms of the contract for cartage for the Fort Osborne Barracks, Military District No. 10, Winnipeg.

2. The name and address of the contractor.

3. Term of the contract.

4. The rate per hour for half, one, one and a half, two and three ton motor trucks, and the rate per hour for teams.

129. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated June 27, 1922, showing:—

1. What classes of persons, other than employees of the railways and persons entitled under the Pension Act, Chapter 43 of 1919, are receiving or are entitled to receive pensions or superannuation allowances payable by the Government of Canada.

2. In what cases, if any, do persons entitled to such pensions or superannuation allowances contribute to the same, and in what proportions do they respectively contribute.

3. Under what Statutes and Orders in Council are such pensions and superannuation allowances respectively authorized and regulated.

130. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, engineering reports, estimates of cost and other documents relative to the proposed Railway Branch Line between Buctouche and Richibucto, in the County of Kent, New Brunswick.

131. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, showing all employees of the Canadian National Railways receiving \$4,000 per annum or over, with the salary of each.

132. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all minutes of evidence, documentary evidence, applications, letters, judgments, orders for judgments, arguments of Counsel, and other documents relating or in anywise appertaining to the application to the Railway Commission of Canada by the Dominion Atlantic Railway for leave to reduce railway train services between Kentville and Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia, and in connection with the hearing of said application in February, 1924, by said Board of Railway Commissioners.

133. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, showing the names of all persons who acted in the service of, or as advisors to Canadian representatives at the recent Imperial Conference and Imperial Economic Conference in 1923, together with the sum paid to each for such service and for expenses.

134. Copy of Report for the year 1923 of positions excluded under the provisions of Section 38B (2) from the operation of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended by Chap. 22, 11-12 Geo. V.

135. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to the closing of the Post Office at Despres Road, Kent County, New Brunswick.

136. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, agreements and other documents, exchanged between any person or persons, or corporations, or banks, and the Department of Finance or any other Department of the Government, relating to the responsibility and liability of the Banks in holding or keeping Victory Bonds issued in favour of private individuals or corporations.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a Return showing:—

What amount has been voted to develop each of the following ports,—Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, and what amount has been spent up to date in connection with each of these ports.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all reports, recommendations, papers, contracts, letters, telegrams and other documents from Sir Henry Thornton, President of the National Railways, relating to the carrying out of the viaduct agreement at Toronto, and all replies of the Government thereto; also copy of all correspondence with the Canadian Pacific Railway, if any, or from the city of Toronto or the Harbour Commission of Toronto on this question.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. The estimated value of the Dominion owned real property situated in, (a) the City of Halifax; (b) the County of Halifax outside of the city under the direction or control of, (1) Department of Public Works; (2) Department of National Defence; (3) Post Office Department; (4) The Canadian National Railways; (5) other Government Departments, respectively.

2. Since the consolidation of the Intercolonial Railway with the Canadian National system whether there has been any change in the assessment of the property formerly belonging to the Intercolonial.

3. If so, what change.

4. Whether the system pays any municipal tax in the Province of Nova Scotia.

5. If so, what municipal taxes are paid in Halifax City and County.

6. Whether there is any difference so far as taxation is concerned in the Province of Nova Scotia in assessment and taxation of property formerly owned by the Intercolonial and the property of the other lines of the Canadian National Railway system.

Mr. Cardin, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 66, An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Sir Henry Drayton:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many cars and locomotives have been purchased in Canada by American railway companies operating in Canada during the past twenty-five years.

2. The amount of duty paid by American railway companies for American rolling stock used in Canada during the past twenty-five years.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. LeSueur, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.00 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 2ND MAY, 1924

PRAYERS.

Thirteen Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 1st instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of Robert Lee and others, of Proton Methodist Church, Ontario,—*Mr. Woods*; and of S. Moyer and others, of Rosetown Presbyterian Church, Sask., and of Rose Plain Church,—*Mr. Motherwell*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, entitled: "An Act incorporating The United Church," be passed during the present session.

Of Charles H. Knight and others, of Parry Sound Presbyterian Church, Ontario,—*Mr. Arthurs*; of Andrew Mackay and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Woodstock, Ontario,—*Mr. Sutherland*; of Edna B. McKee and others, of St. John's Presbyterian Church, of Port Perry, Ontario,—*Mr. Clifford*; of Reverend J. N. McFul, B.A., and others, of Beeton Presbyterian Church, Ontario; and of R. A. Semple and others, of Tottenham Presbyterian Church, Ontario,—*Mr. Boys*; and of M. D. McKenzie and others, Members and Adherents of the Marsboro Presbyterian Church,—*Mr. Hunt*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, intituled: "An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada," be not enacted.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 8, An Act to change the name of The Travellers Life Assurance Company of Canada to "Montreal Life Insurance Company."

Bill No. 9. An Act respecting The T. Eaton General Insurance Company.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 36, An Act respecting The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, it was ordered,—That the first report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, as appearing on page 204 of the Votes and Proceedings of this House, be amended by inserting Sessional Papers Nos. 35, 36a, 37, 37a under clause 1 which enumerates the documents to be printed, and that the report as so amended do pass.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, documents, correspondence and contract, if any, between the Minister of Public Works or any official of the Department of Public Works, or any other Minister or official of the Government, and the Northern Navigation Company, or Member for North Essex, or other parties, having reference to proposed harbour improvements at Belle River and referred to in Public Works vote 157.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, telegrams and other communications received by or passing from the Department of Public Works, respecting the proposed wharf or breakwater at Belle River, Ontario.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 19, 1924, for a copy of all memorandums, correspondence, telegrams, and other documents, relating to the appointment of Light Keeper for Cedars Light, St. John River, Parish of Kingston, King's County, New Brunswick.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 7, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Relative numbers of convictions for offences against the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act in the various provinces of Canada in the years 1913-1914, 1917-1918, 1922-1923.

2. Numbers of convictions for violations of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act reported in the years 1920, 1921 and 1922 from the following cities: Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Victoria and Vancouver.

3. Number of inmates of the penitentiaries, if any, of Canada classed as drug addicts, during each of the years from 1914 to 1923, inclusive.

4. Official figures as to the quantities of opium, cocaine and morphine imported into Canada for each of the years from 1917 to 1923, inclusive.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of March 19, 1924, for a copy of all Orders in Council passed since the last Session of Parliament relating to the question of an embargo on Pulpwood, and of all correspondence, telegrams or other documents relating thereto, exchanged between the Government of Canada or any member thereof and any person, firm, company or corporation, including the Canadian Pulp & Paper Association or the American Pulp & Paper Association.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. The members of the Royal Commission on Pulpwood.

2. Salary of each, the total cost of the Commission to date and the cost per day.

3. What previous experience or training each of the said members has had in forestry or in the pulpwood business.

4. What witnesses have been heard, and their addresses, names and occupations.

5. Whether the said Commission is authorized to enquire into the question of the export of fir, cedar or other logs to the United States from the Province of British Columbia.

6. If so, whether the Government has directed such enquiry or whether the Government has received requests that such enquiry be carried out in the interests of the manufacture of lumber and shingles in British Columbia.

7. At whose request or upon what information the Order in Council of June 10th, 1923, was passed exempting pulpwood sold or to be sold for a period of ten years from any embargo which might be enacted.

8. Whether the Government promised to exempt farmers' pulpwood from a possible embargo.

9. Whether the Forestry Branch of the Department of Interior and the Provincial Government Forests Services has full information relative to the subject matter authorized to be enquired into by the said Royal Commission.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 701, dated 29th April, 1924, disallowing an Act passed by the Alberta Legislature in 1923, intituled: "An Act to impose a tax upon Minerals"; also, report of the Minister of Justice thereon; petitions that have been received with regard to this Act; and the representations made by the Attorney General of Alberta.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Sir Henry Drayton moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Canada Southern Railway Company.

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting The Detroit River Tunnel Company.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hudson, adjourned.

A message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 67 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rilla May Freeman."

Bill No. 68 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Maria Watchorn."

Bill No. 69 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Scott Miller."

Bill No. 70 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Bertha Wiser."

Bill No. 71 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George."

Bill No. 72 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Peters."

Bill No. 73 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Trott."

Bill No. 74 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Elizabeth Smith."

Bill No. 75 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly."

Bill No. 76 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Harold Mingay."

Bill No. 77 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Guild."

Bill No. 78 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Lawrence."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petitions of Rilla May Freeman, Jessie Maria Watchorn, Walter Scott Miller, Harriet Bertha Wiser, Esther Mary Edwardes St. George, Mabel Peters, William Thomas Trott, Lucy Elizabeth Smith, Florence Luella Patterson Kelly, Arthur Harold Mingay, Isabella Guild and Albert Lawrence, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 9.55 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 5TH MAY, 1924

PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 2nd instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of Reverend J. B. Fraser, M.D., of Owen Sound Presbytery, Ontario,—*Mr. Duncan*; of Reverend J. W. Shier and others, Members and Adherents of the Randboro Methodist Church; of Reverend J. W. Shier and others, Members and Adherents of the East Clifton Methodist Church; of G. A. Athins and others, Members and Adherents of the Bury Methodist Church; of W. B. Downes and others, Members and Adherents of the Brookbury Methodist Church; of Reverend Isaac Nelson and others, of the Coaticook Methodist Church and Superintendent of Compton Circuit, including Compton, Martinville and Ives Hill; and of Arthur G. Batchelder and others, Members and supporters of the Methodist Church in the Township of Compton, all of the Province of Quebec,—*Mr. Hunt*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, intituled: "An Act incorporating The United Church", be passed during the present session.

Of D. L. Cranston and others, of the Congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, of Port Arthur, Ontario,—*Mr. Kennedy (Port Arthur and Kenora)*; of A. D. Fraser and others, of the Congregation of Newboro Presbyterian Church; and of William McKnight and others, of the Congregation of Westport Knox Presbyterian Church, all of the Province of Ontario,—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds)*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, intituled: "An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada," be not enacted.

Of Reverend J. D. Anderson and others, Members and Adherents of St. Edward's Presbyterian Church of Beauharnois, Quebec,—*Mr. Papineau*; of J. K. Scott and others, Members and Adherents of St. Andrew's and Knox Congregations of the Presbyterian Church, Perth; and of J. V. Ormiston and others,

Members and Adherents of Knox and St. Andrew's Congregations of the Presbyterian Church, Perth, all of Ontario,—*Mr. Preston*; severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada be not passed in its present form, but that it may be so amended as to preserve the constitution of the Presbyterian Church, and that their rights in its membership, activities and properties may be maintained.

Mr. Cahill, for *Mr. Mitchell*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 23, An Act respecting the Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, protests, letters, resolutions and other documents exchanged between the Government and any person or persons or organizations, or Provincial Governments or other public bodies in Canada, protesting against the illegal Diversion of the Waters of the Great Lakes by the Chicago Drainage Commission and of any and all correspondence with the Government of the United States, the Joint International Commission or others on the subject.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Further supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a copy of all memoranda, correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any of its members and other governments, corporations or individuals, since the first day of January, 1922, relating to the St. Lawrence Waterway Route, and the establishment of dams on the St. Lawrence for the development of certain water-powers.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a copy of all subsidy contracts between the Government and any or all contractors for steamship service between Pictou, Souris, Prince Edward Island and Magdalen Islands, during the years 1910 to 1921.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Government of Canada, the Civil Service Commission and all other persons since the first day of January, 1923, on the subject of the dismissal of *Mr. Lemelin*, lighthouse-keeper at St. François, Ile d'Orleans, and the nomination of a new lighthouse-keeper.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 67 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled, "An Act for the relief of *Rilla May Freeman*."—*Mr. Gordon*.

Bill No. 68 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Jessie Maria Watchorn*."—*Mr. Rankin*.

Bill No. 69 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Walter Scott Miller*."—*Mr. Logan*.

Bill No. 70 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Harriet Bertha Wiser*."—*Mr. Rankin*.

Bill No. 71 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George."—*Mr. Chew*.

Bill No. 72 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Peters."—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds)*.

Bill No. 73 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Trott."—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds)*.

Bill No. 74 (Letter J of the Senate) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Elizabeth Smith."—*Mr. Carruthers*.

Bill No. 75 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly."—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Bill No. 76 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Harold Mingay."—*Mr. Rankin*.

Bill No. 77 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Guild."—*Mr. Hudson*.

Bill No. 78 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Lawrence."—*Mr. Harris*.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Sutherland:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many appointments have been made by the Civil Service Commission, inside and outside, in the year 1922.

2. How many of such appointments were made in 1923.

3. How many of such appointments have been made in 1924.

4. How many increases in salary (outside of statutory increases) have been made in the Civil Service, inside and outside, since December 29th, 1922.

5. How many requisitions have been made to the Civil Service Commission for new appointments to the Civil Service since December 29th, 1922.

6. Of these requisitions, how many have been made in the months of January and February, 1924.

7. The total amount in annual salary of the new appointments to the Civil Service since December 29th, 1922.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Chaplin:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, papers, reports and other documents relating to the purchase of railway ties by the Canadian National Railways or any of its officials, including correspondence with the firm or firms from which the said ties were purchased, reports on the price or prices of same, and also returns and vouchers showing the cost of all creosoting plants either under construction or completed by the Canadian National Railways, during the year 1923.

By Mr. Stevens for Mr. Boys:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of an Order in Council or orders or regulations of the Minister of Customs affecting valuations for the purpose of assessing dumping duty.

By Mr. Black (Halifax) for Mr. Hanson:—Order of the House for a return showing all financial statements made by E. A. Field, Land Commissioner, Canadian National Railway Company, Land Department, Winnipeg, Manitoba,

in reference to land sales for the years 1922 and 1923, showing the amount of cash received and disbursed and showing all expenses, with a list of employees' salaries, expenses, commissions paid, rentals and net profit or loss.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government and all persons whomsoever on the subject of the nomination of Dr. Michaud as doctor and agent for the Indians at Seven Islands, county of Saguenay, including (a) copy of all instructions given him on the subject of the purchase of provisions and merchandise necessary to the reserve, (b) copy of all instructions given him on the subject of patronage in his district, (c) copy of all tenders obtained from different merchants for the merchandise necessary, (d) list of merchandise purchased, and the names of the vendors and the prices paid up to December 1st, 1923, (e) copies of all instructions given the agent authorizing him to make advances to certain Indians with guaranteed privilege on their furs, without notifying the public.

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, documents and correspondence since January 1st, 1923, between the Postmaster General, Acting Postmaster General, any official of the Post Office Department, any other Minister or official of the Government and other persons concerning the carrying of His Majesty's mail between Whitehorse and Dawson, Yukon Territory, for the winter of 1923-1924 and for the winter of 1924-1925.

By Sir Henry Drayton:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, reports, valuations, letters, receipts, vouchers and any other documents relating to the different transfers of the Scribe Hotel, Paris, France, and its purchase, including copies of instructions given to the Deputy Minister of Railways and his reports to the Minister; also a return of all letters, papers, reports, estimates and other documents relating to the renovation and repair of the said Hotel.

By Mr. Hocken:—Order of the House for a copy of all the correspondence and other documents, relating to a shipment of whisky from Walkerville, Ontario, to one Watson, Ensenada, Mexico, and the cancellation of the bond given in connection therewith.

By Mr. Spencer:—Order of the House for a copy of the contracts between Vancouver Harbour Commissioners and the Pacific Construction Company, with respect to: (a) Reconditioning of Elevator Number 1; (b) Annex to Elevator Number 1; (c) Construction of Elevator Number 2; (d) Completion of Elevator Number 3, otherwise known as the Woodward Elevator. Also particulars of the contract between the Harbour Commissioners and any Company with respect to the leasing of the Number 3, or Woodward, Elevator.

By Mr. Chaplin:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents, received by or sent from the Post Office Department or any other Department of the Government with regard to the dismissal of Abraham Noonan as Postmaster at Albany, Prince Edward Island. If an investigation was held, a copy of the evidence and the investigator's report.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Ross (Kingston), adjourned.

A message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 79 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Lewin."

Bill No. 80 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Quinn."

Bill No. 81 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Darling Irving."

Bill No. 82 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret DeMello."

Bill No. 83 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Caroline Dooley."

Bill No. 84 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Gibb Duncan."

Bill No. 85 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Sinkins."

Bill No. 86 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Jean Livingstone."

Bill No. 87 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Maud Knowles."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce; to whom were referred the petitions of Douglas Lewin, Mary Quinn, Marie Darling Irving, Margaret DeMello, Mary Caroline Dooley, Barbara Gibb Duncan, Nellie Sinkins, Catherine Jean Livingstone and Alice Maud Knowles, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 42

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1924

PRAYERS.

One hundred and six Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 5th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of Mary M. Oswald and others, Members of Knox Presbyterian Church, of New Westminster, B.C.,—*Mr. Stevens*; of Elizabeth B. Matheson and others, Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Macleod, Alberta,—*Mr. Coote*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, entitled: "An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada," be not enacted.

Of Reverend O. M. Sanford and others, of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, Vancouver, B.C.,—*Mr. Stevens*; of John Martin and others, of the District Congregation at Nesbitt, Manitoba,—*Mr. Forke*; of Reverend J. McCartney and others, of Utterson and other places, Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church; and of Whitmore and others, of Port Sydney, Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Ontario,—*Mr. Hammell*; and of John Clouston and others, of Little Britain Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of Winnipeg, Manitoba,—*Mr. Bancroft*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, entitled: "An Act incorporating The United Church," be passed during the present session.

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, and

Bill No. 50, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Kelvington, in the Province of Saskatchewan westerly 13 miles. Your Committee recommend that the title of this Bill be changed.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Bill No. 22, An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grande Fresniere and Rinfret Junction, in the Province of Quebec.

Bill No. 41, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peebles southerly in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 42, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Gravelbourg Branch to Neidpath, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 43, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Ste. Rose du Lac Branch to Rorketon, in the Province of Manitoba.

Bill No. 48, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Turtleford to near Hafford, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 51, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Prince Albert to near Paddockwood, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 52, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eyre, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and Acadia Valley, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 53, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eston and White Bear, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 55, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from St. Paul, in the Province of Alberta, southeasterly 21 miles.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that they be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Total number of employees on pay or allowance connected with the Department of Agriculture on January 1st of each of the years from and including the year 1914 to the year 1924.

2. Amount paid out or due in pay or allowance to said employees and the dates and years as above.

Mr. Cahill moved,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in their Third Report the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

No notice having been given, unanimous consent was refused to the said motion.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, writings, or other documents, passing between the Department of External Affairs and the British Government with respect to the naval base at Singapore.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. The total cost of administration of the Soldier Settlement Board, in each year since the institution of the Board.

2. The estimated total amount of interest which has been rebated or will be rebated to settlers under the Act of 1922.

3. The total number of employees each year since the formation of the Board.

4. How many loans have been made in each province in each year by the Board.

5. The total amount due by settlers in each province in each year.

6. The total amount paid by Soldier Settlers in each province in each year.

7. In how many cases the Board purchased lands for the Settler.

8. On what terms these lands were sold to Soldier Settlers.

9. In how many of these cases the Settler has abandoned his farm.

10. How much land has been purchased by the Board in each province, and for how many settlers in each province, and the total price paid for same.

11. Amount loaned in each province for purchase of stock and equipment, and the average loan for each Settler for this purpose, in each province.

12. The total number of salvage cases in each province, and the total amount owing to the Board under such cases at the time of salvage or abandonment: (a) for stock and equipment, (b) for lands.

13. Amount previously paid to the Board in such cases by Soldier Settlers.

14. Amount of salvage lands resold, and the total sales price of these lands.

15. Value of the land still held by the Board at the purchase price.

16. Amount received from the sale of stock and equipment in salvaged cases.

17. In how many cases auction sales have been held for land or equipment of Soldier Settlers.

18. On what terms salvaged lands are being sold to the public.

19. How many Soldier Settlers are now in arrears on their payments, and the total amount of such arrears.

20. Amount of future payments due to the Board: (a) by Soldier Settlers; (b) by Civilians.

21. Total amount now held in the Soldier Land Settlement Assurance Fund.

On motion of Mr. Robb, it was ordered,—That the Report of Doctor Tory on Agricultural Credits tabled on the 15th April be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 79 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Lewin."—*Mr. Boys*.

Bill No. 80 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Quinn."—*Mr. Wallace*.

Bill No. 81 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Darling Irving."—*Mr. Wallace*.

Bill No. 82 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret DeMello."—*Mr. Wallace*.

Bill No. 83 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Caroline Dooley."—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds)*.

Bill No. 84 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Gibb Duncan."—*Mr. Martell.*

Bill No. 85 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Sinkins."—*Mr. Martell.*

Bill No. 86 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Jean Livingstone."—*Mr. Sheard.*

Bill No. 87 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Maud Knowles."—*Mr. Sheard.*

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

On motion of Mr. Gordon, it was ordered,—That the Order for House in Committee of the Whole, this day, on Bill No. 36, An Act respecting The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, be discharged, and the Bill be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for further consideration.

Mr. Gordon moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 8, An Act to change the name of The Travellers Life Assurance Company of Canada to "Montreal Life Insurance Company."

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider them again at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting The T. Eaton General Insurance Company.

Bill No. 23, An Act respecting the Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz.:—

Bill No. 67 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rilla May Freeman."

Bill No. 68 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Maria Watchorn."

Bill No. 69 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Scott Miller."

Bill No. 70 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Bertha Wiser."

Bill No. 71 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George."

Bill No. 72 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Peters."

Bill No. 73 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Trott."

Bill No. 74 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Elizabeth Smith."

Bill No. 75 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly."

Bill No. 76 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Harold Mingay."

Bill No. 77 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Guild."

Bill No. 78 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Lawrence."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Motherwell, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 43

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1924

PRAYERS.

One hundred and nine Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 6th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of James Hyde and others, of St. Stephens Presbyterian Church in British Columbia,—*Mr. Clark*; of E. Ainsworth and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Red Deer, Alberta,—*Mr. Speakman*; of Dougald L. Dorroch and others, of Collingwood Presbyterian Church; of A. D. Jardine and others, of West Nottawasaga Presbyterian Church; of Reverend J. Y. Strachan and others, of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church, Ontario; of William Campbell and others, of Duntroon Presbyterian Church; of Peter S. McDermid and others, of Nottawa Presbyterian Church; and of Charles H. MacDonald and others, of Penetanguishene Presbyterian Church,—all of the Province of Ontario,—*Mr. Wilson*; of J. S. Shortt and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Olds, Alberta,—*Mr. Speakman*; and of Robert Osburn and others, of Chalmer's Presbyterian Church of Toronto; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, intituled: "An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada," be not enacted.

Of Donald McDonald and 362 others, of Deer Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto; of A. G. Trott and 126 others, of the Wesley Methodist Church at Montreal, Quebec; of Mrs. D. Fletcher and 53 others of the Methodist Churches at Walsingham, St. Williams and Port Rowan; of James Hollis and 144 others of the Union Churches at Monticello, Campania and Tarbet; of Mrs. Olliver and 70 others, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church at London; of Mrs. W. E. Howard and 40 others, of the Mount Zion and Rockford Churches at Townsend Township; of E. Hagerman and 123 others, of the Methodist Churches at Mallorytown, all of Ontario; of Rev. A. Armstrong and 34 others, of the Union Church at Tregarva, Sask.; and of Mrs. Nellie Levy and 76 others, of the Methodist Church at St. Mary's, Ontario,—*Mr. Maybee*; of M. Lang-

muir, of Langmuir Manufacturing Company, and 730 others, of Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto; of Albert Gordier and 106 others, of the Hope and Ebenzer Methodist Churches at Alvinston, Ontario; of Mary E. Oliver and 106 others of the United Church at Marmora; of Mrs. J. F. Davidson and 44 others, of the Methodist Church at Bear River, Nova Scotia; of Rev. J. G. Coghill and 56 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Esterhazy and Little Harbour, Sask.; of Mrs. F. A. Best and 42 others, of the Methodist Church at Ford, Ontario; of Bertha Easson and 113 others, of the Union Church at Wawanesa, Manitoba; of Joseph W. Ogden and 29 others, of the Methodist Church at Flinton, Ontario; of John Fleming and 106 others, of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Man.; and of R. A. Miller and 49 others, of the Methodist Churches at Cottam and Aberna,—*Mr. Stevens*; of Thos. Edmonds and 110 others, of the Davenport Presbyterian Church at Toronto; of Rev. Joseph Jones and 90 others, of the Methodist Church at Wyoming, all of Ontario; of Mrs. John Moir and 31 others, of the United Church at Moosbank, Sask.; of Fred Bishop and 41 others, of the Methodist Church at Baldoon, Ontario; of Isaac Bowman and others, of Miami and other places; and of R. M. Lampman and 47 others, of the Methodist Church at Ancaster, Ontario,—*Mr. Lucas*; of P. W. Campbell and 189 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Toronto, Ontario; of C. W. Casens and 35 others, of the Methodist Church at Allenford, Ontario; of Clair D. Goodill and 63 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Rollingdam, N.B.; of Walter N. Thede and 55 others, of the Methodist Church at Tiverton, Ontario; of Lewis Whyte and 19 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Oakner; of J. Gordon Edwards and 170 others, of Fairmont Ave. Methodist Church at Montreal, Quebec; of Archie Lamarsh and 29 others, of the Union Church, Anglia, Sask.; of Alex Davis and 633 others, of Young Methodist Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba; of W. E. Armstrong and 45 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Waweig, N.B.; of W. F. Walker and 82 others, of the Methodist Churches at Prospect, Manchester and Prince Albert, Ontario; of Louis Fyon and 31 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Que.; of E. R. Bradley and 105 others, of the Methodist Church at Lansdowne, Ontario; of John J. Howat and 100 others, of St. Mathews Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Que.; of W. Rogers and 65 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Pointe Claire, Que.; of Annie Lowry and 35 others, of the United Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, at Cedar Hill; of W. A. Stewart and 18 others, of the Methodist Church at Antrim, Ont.; of G. H. Scott and 190 others, of the United Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, Pakenham, Ontario; of Mrs. D. Valade and 177 others, of the Methodist Church at Gesto, Ontario; of C. A. Adams and 115 others, of the Methodist Church, Granby, Quebec; and of H. R. MacGregor and 10 others of MacVicar Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Que.,—*Mr. Caldwell*; of Allan Eby and 71 others, of the Methodist Church at Southampton, Ont.; of H. Godfrey and 35 others, of the Union Church at Hawarden, Sask.; of M. W. Leigh and 82 others, of the Methodist Churches at Greenwood, Ont.; of Mary E. Mather and 57 others, of Melbourne, Ontario; of M. Read and 52 others, of the Memorial Methodist Church at St. Catharines, Ontario; of J. Fitzpatrick and 56 others of the Union Church at Cabri, Sask.; of Rev. W. R. Hughes and 70 others, of the Methodist Church at Point Edward, Ontario; and of D. McKinnon and 132 others of Kew Beach Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario,—*Mr. Halbert*; of J. E. J. Millyard and 119 others, Members of Central Methodist Church at Sarnia, Ontario; of Rev. J. C. Lowrie and 11 others, of the First Presbyterian Church, Alix, Alberta; of Rev. A. Gelley and 103 others, of the Methodist Church, Vankleek Hill, Ont.; of J. S. Mably and 21 others, of the Union Church at Donville, Quebec; of Margaret Elder and 78 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Norwood, Winnipeg, Man.; of Don. George and 34 others, of Springfield Church, Springfield; of George Y. Rankin and 90 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Oakney, Man.;

of J. E. Townsend and 74 others, Members of the Congregational Church at Pt. St. Charles, Montreal, Quebec; of James Purdy and 11 others, of the Methodist Congregations at Waterloo and Warden, Que.; of Andrew Groves and 600 others, of St. David's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario; and of Mrs. J. W. Binkley and 51 others, of the Methodist Church at Armstrong, B.C.,—*Mr. Charters*; of W. F. Freeland and 123 others, of the United Church, North Rosedale, Toronto, Ontario; of J. Arthur Jackson and 186 others, of the Methodist Church at Gananoque, Ontario; of W. Bucroft and 40 others, members of the Presbyterian Church at Sonya, Ontario; of James Scott and others, elders composing the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Clinton, Ontario; of John K. Wilce and six others, members representing 50 church members of the Methodist Church at Shiloh; and of G. Graham and 5 others, official members representing 100 Church members and adherents of the Methodist Church at Sharon, Ontario; of S. L. Spencer and 11 others, of Port Simpson, B.C.; of Rev. A. E. Marshall and 100 others, of the Methodist Church at Tillsonburg, Ontario; of S. Eshoo, M.D., and 39 others, of the Congregation at Ethelbert, Manitoba; and of Rev. J. L. Lund and 65 others, of the Methodist Church at Sunny Brae and Cherryfield, N.B.; of G. H. Crealock and 130 others, of College Street Methodist Church at Toronto, Ontario; of Rev. J. W. Pierce and J. G. Fuller, Clerk of the First Congregational Church at Granby, Quebec; of Lewis Tremere and 67 others, of the Methodist Churches at Salem, Peniel and Manilla, Ontario; of E. S. Conway and 175 others, of Rosemount Methodist Church, Ottawa; of William Crawford and 242 others, of the Wesley Methodist Church at Toronto, Ontario; of Isaac Bowman and 22 others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Miami, Manitoba; of Rev. Dr. D. E. Martin and W. D. Daniel, of the Methodist Church at Paris, Ontario; of Fred Williamson and 21 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Strathclair, Man.; and of C. W. Packard and 23 others, of the United Methodist and Congregation Churches at Georgeville and Tomafobin and Fitch Bay, Quebec; of Rev. Wm. Munroe and 225 others, of St. Cuthberts Presbyterian Church at St. Lambert, Que.; of the Union Church at Rosburn, and signed by M. E. Nixon, Pastor, and 13 Church Officers; of W. H. Mulhall and 53 others, of the Methodist Church at Liverpool, N.S.; of Clarence Sharpe and 134 others, of the Methodist Church at Morven, Switzerville and Violet, Ont.; of Herbert S. Cobb and 73 others, of the Griffen Union Church, Griffen, Sask.; of William Craig and 12 others, of Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, Ont.; of Mrs. T. J. Fleming and 195 others, of Wolseley, Sask.; of Chas. A. Wright and 62 others, of McDougal Methodist Church, Winnipeg, Man.; of Wm. R. Park and 51 others, of Saltcoats United Church at Castleton, Sask.; and of Chas. L. Smith and 141 others, of the United Churches at Fillmore, Crieff and Huronville, Sask.,—*Mr. Hoey*; of H. P. Neal and 54 others, of the Methodist Church at Adolphustown and Sillville, Ontario; of Geo. Florence and 661 others, of Augustine Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Man.; of R. S. Scarth and 13 others, of St. Andrews United Church, Winnipeg, Man.; of P. L. Day and 96 others, of St. Pauls Methodist Church at Harrowsmith, Holleford Methodist Church at Holleford and Hartington Methodist Church, Ontario; of Maude L. Colliver and 197 others, of St. James Methodist Church at Simcoe and the Methodist Church at Lynnvill, Ontario; of Lauchie McCormack and 92 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Bay Fortune, P.E.I.; of E. C. McLellan and 298 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Talamagouche, N.S.; of E. Lockhark and 57 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Souris, P.E.I.; of Mrs. James M. Minter and 63 others, of the Methodist Church, Ormstown, Que.; of G. L. Grass and 560 others, of Victoria Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ont.,—*Sir Henry Drayton*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, intituled: "An Act incorporating The United Church," be passed during the present session.

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Bill No. 63, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Lockeport Station and the Town of Lockeport, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Bill No. 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Remi d'Amherst, in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 36, An Act respecting The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 37, An Act to change the name of Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada to "Imperial Insurance Office," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Raymond, from the Special Committee appointed to make an enquiry into an Old Age Pension System for Canada, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee, in accordance with a resolution adopted at their meeting held this day, ask that it be given leave to have its proceedings printed from day to day for the use of the members of the Committee and of the House, when deemed advisable, and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

On motion of Mr. Raymond, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1923, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, papers, and other documents relating to the overcharging of immigrants for supplies at the Port of Quebec.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Why the Woodward elevator at Vancouver was taken over by the Vancouver Harbour Commission.

2. Whether the said elevator has been leased to other parties. If so, what the names and addresses are of the lessees and on what terms the said elevator was leased by the Vancouver Harbour Commission to the said parties, and to what uses the said lessees propose to put the said elevator.

3. Whether the Government has sanctioned the leasing of this elevator.

4. Whether the Government has furnished moneys to the Harbour Commission for the acquisition of this elevator, or whether the Government has consented that any moneys advanced to the Vancouver Harbour Commission should be used for this purpose, or for completion and equipment of said elevator.

5. If it was advisable, either in the interest of the Grain traffic or the Port of Vancouver, to acquire this elevator, why it is not to be operated by the Vancouver Harbour Commission.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents, passing to and from the Department of Marine and Fisheries with regard to the dismissal of Daniel S. McLean from the position of lighthouse keeper at Darby Point (Piper Cove) in the province of Nova Scotia, and if an investigation was held a copy of the evidence given and the investigator's report.

Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence between Dr. R. A. McGibbon, Superintendent of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Hospital at St. Annes, and any member of the Government, or between any member of the Government and any other party, with regard to the retirement of said Dr. McGibbon from his position as Superintendent, together with the reasons for such retirement.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Post Office Department, the Civil Service Commission and all other persons since January 1st, 1921, to date, on the dismissal of the postmaster at St. Gédéon Station, Quebec, and the nomination of a new postmaster. Also copies of the investigation that was held, and of the report of the investigators, as well as copies of applications made to the Civil Service Commission for the said postmastership, and all petitions and certificates given in favor of or against any of the applicants.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 44

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1924

PRAYERS.

One hundred and ten Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 7th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of John Ferguson and others, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, B.C.,—*Mr. Clark*; and of Dr. Thomas S. T. Smellie and others, Members of Knox Presbyterian Church, Port Arthur, Ontario,—*Mr. Kennedy (Port Arthur and Kenora)*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, intituled: "An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada," be not enacted.

Of Robert Goodwin, M.D., and 67 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Carberry, Man.; of M. L. Pickles and 746 others, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Man.; of John N. Foreman and 91 others, of the Methodist Church, at Arden, Man.; of David R. L. Howarth and 34 others, of the Methodist Church, Miami, Man.; of Robert Ross and 39 others, of the Presbyterian Church, at Scotia; of H. D. Woffindin and 93 others, of the Congregational Church, Brantford, Ont.; of Andrew Graham and 120 others, of the Methodist Church, Roland, Man.; of A. B. Cushing and 55 others, of Victoria Methodist Church, Calgary, Alta.; of Rev. P. F. Langill and 32 others, of Burnside, Manitoba; of Mrs. W. Galbraith and 55 others, of the Methodist Church at Burnside and Macdonald; of Mrs. N. W. McElroy and 60 others, of the United Church at Mildred, Sask.,—*Mr. Hudson*; of Henry B. Parnaby and others, officials of the Belmont Methodist Circuit, Ont.; of Jennie Smith and 226 others, of the Congregational Church at Forest, Ontario; of T. B. Hudson and 106 others, members of the Methodist Churches at St. Johns, Melrose and Hyde Park, Ontario; of Irene Stephenson and 246 others, members of the Lincoln Road Methodist Church at Walkerville, Ontario; of Mrs. J. Marshall and 9 others, of Marten Presbyterian Church, Marten; of Rev. William Hipkin and 39 others, of the Congregational Church at Barrie, Ontario; of J. Carlyle Parker and 95 others, of the Union Church, Lyleton,

Man.; of R. R. Nicholson and 173 others, of the Westside Methodist Church at Owen Sound, Ontario; of A. A. Morden and 116 others, of the Methodist Church at Wellington, Ontario; of D. Thompson and 33 others, of the Presbyterian Church, St. Andrews, Winnipeg, Man.; of J. Victor Howey and 66 others, of the Union Church, Halkirk, Alberta; of G. W. Layton and 86 others, of the Wesley Methodist Church at Clinton, Ontario; of Thomas Bray and 51 others, of the United Church at Sintaluta, Sask.; of H. Saunders and 259 others, of Danforth Ave. Methodist Church at Toronto, Ontario; of John Lowry and 72 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Wetherhill, Sask.; of Charles McKin and 80 others, of the Methodist Churches at Straffordville, Eden and Guysboro and Eden, Ontario; of C. W. Dewett Cosens and 89 others, of the Zion Methodist Church of Ashfield Township, Lucknow P.O., Ontario; of W. Roberston and 96 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Abbotsford, B.C.,—*Mr. Stansell*; of G. W. Rivers and 40 others, of the Methodist Church, Park Hill, Ont.; of Robert Moses and 18 others, of the Methodist Church at Michel, B.C.; of J. H. Peterson and 79 others, of the Methodist Church at Irma; of F. W. Tweedle and 48 others, of the United Church at Bow Island; of Geo. Leel and 26 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Stoughton and Steward and Hillhurst; of G. Clayton and 56 others, of the Maclean Methodist Mission, Manitoba; of W. H. C. Leech and 71 others, of Rosedale Methodist Church, Winnipeg, Man.; of P. N. Murray and 45 others, of the Union Church at Glenboro; of N. A. Brennan and 56 others, of the Union Church, Forestburg, Alberta; of A. V. Knowlton and 21 others, of the Methodist Church at Fairlight, Sask.; of John A. Black and 41 others, of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church at Omemee, Ontario; of Mrs. Arthur E. Johnston and 92 others, of the Central Methodist Church at Kleinburg and Nobleton, Ontario; of David Watson and 63 others, of the Methodist Church at Walton, Ontario; of W. A. McIlquham and 150 others, of the United Church at Alexander, Man.; of G. A. Stevenson and 93 others, of the United Church, Waskada, Manitoba; of Henry S. Fiddes and 62 others, of the Methodist Church at Bright and Bethel, Ontario; of R. A. Hanley, B.D., and 38 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Emo, Ont.; of B. J. Swetland and 49 others, of the Methodist Church at Verdun, Quebec; and of Rev. T. S. St. Aubin and 40 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Russelltown, Quebec, and the Union Church at Coveyhill, Quebec; of J. E. Harris and 84 others, of the Union Church, Wadena, Sask.; of John J. Ferguson and 173 others, of the Carleton St. Methodist Church, Toronto; of Jas. McGregor and 9 others, of Knox Presbyterian Church at Saskatoon, Sask.; of Nelson Black and 53 others, of the Methodist Church at Laurel, Ontario; of J. M. Redmond and 117 others, of the Parkdale Methodist Church at Toronto, Ontario; of Charles Finnemore and 86 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Graysville, Man.; of Rev. Albert G. Hudson and 97 others, of the Gerrard St. Methodist Church, Toronto, Ontario,—*Mr. Hammell*; of A. T. Andrews and 38 others, of the Union Church at Elgin, Manitoba; of Rev. E. W. Rowland and 112 others, of the Methodist Church at Omemee, Ontario; of Alex McGregor and 24 others, officials of the Methodist Church, Uxbridge District, Uxbridge, Ontario; of Dr. D. McKenzie and 100 others, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Saskatoon, Sask.; of J. A. Haggerty and 19 others, of the United Church at Kenmay; of Wesley Bessey and 12 others, of the Methodist Church in the Orton Circuit; of Thomas Trevitch and 118 others, of Crediton and Ailsa Craig Circuit of the Methodist Church at Crediton, Ontario; of T. G. Upshall and 56 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Priceville, Sask.; of Rev. A. F. Shorten and 100 of the Methodist Church at Wakefield and Masham, Que.; of H. Young and 7 others, members of the Board of Managers of the Union Church at Bowden, Alberta; of F. H. Howard and 147 others, of the Methodist Church at Whitby, Ont.; of David

Young of the Methodist Church at Innisfree, Alberta; of Earl Calvin and 24 others, of the United Church at Merna, Alberta; of Mrs. Margaret Piper and 37 others, of the Methodist Church at Silverdale and Centenary; of David Simpson and 26 others, of the Presbyterian Congregations at Dummer, Wagner and Truax Presbytery, Weyburn, Sask.; of James Norris and 111 others, of Knox Presbyterian Church at Mitchell, Ont.,—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*; of Rev. B. B. Brown and 90 others, of the Methodist Church at Sherbrooke, Quebec; of Rev. T. J. Jewitt and 26 others, of the Presbyterian Union Church at Sturgeon Falls and Cash Bay; of Fred. Hall and 107 others, of the Methodist Church at Beeton, Ontario; of Mrs. John Creasey and 46 others, of the Methodist Church on Oil City Circuit, Ontario; of Rev. Hugh McFarlane and 18 others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; of J. S. Cole and 68 others, of the United Presbyterian and Methodist Congregation at South River, Ontario; of William B. Botting and 12 others, of the Methodist Church at Mervale, Ontario; of T. W. W. Lane and 46 others, of the Union Churches, at Emsdale, Ontario; of Rev. E. Farnsworth and 95 others, of the Methodist Church at Cannifton, Ontario; of Rev. W. J. Whelan and 39 others, of the Union Church at Delburne, Alta.; of George I. Stephenson and 55 others, of the Methodist Congregation at Stirton, Goshen and Goldstone, Ontario; of F. R. Cluff and 108 others, of the Union Church at Bowsman; of P. E. Jones and 24 others, of the Union Church, Togo, Sask.; of Thomas Powley and 34 others, of the Methodist Churches at Huttonville and Churchville; of Roy Buchan and 91 others, of the Union Church at Kelwood, Manitoba; of the Methodist Church on the Bath Circuit, Napanee District, and signed on behalf of the said Church by A. C. Hoffman, Pastor, and Chester Nicholson, Steward; of C. Harrison and 77 others, of the Bartonville Congregation of Bartonville Church, of the Stone Church Congregation at Barton Township and Burkholder Church at Barton Township; of Wm. Jackson and 69 others, of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church at London, Ontario,—*Mr. Wallace*; of Seby Jefferson and 23 others, members of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church at Lambeth, Ontario, and the petition of P. W. Earl and 102 others, members of the said Church,—*Mr. Hammell*; of Mrs. W. A. Hamilton and 169 others, of the Presbyterian Church, New Mills, N.B.; of Rev. J. B. Champion and 49 others, of the Methodist Church at Maidstone, Ontario; of R. MacMillan and 8 others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Galt, Ontario; of J. H. Johnston and 85 others, of the Grace Methodist Church at Essex, Ontario; of E. M. Perkins and 67 others, of Knox Presbyterian Church at London, Ontario; of A. Harrold and 125 others, of the Eastern Methodist Church at Ottawa, Ontario; of Ray Richardson and 89 others, of the Methodist Churches at Bethel, St. Lawrence and Maple Grove, Ontario; of David E. Fisher and 193 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Springside, N.S.,—*Mr. Hatfield*; of Wesley Greenway and 43 others, of the Methodist Church at Belwood, Ontario; of H. B. Trachsill and 84 others, of the Union Church, Kisbey; of D. McElroy and 39 others, of the Union Church, Bulyea, Sask.; of Mrs. W. G. Anderson and 106 others, of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Walkerton, Ontario; of T. E. Sawyer and 18 others, of the Methodist Church, Milverton, Ontario; of Thomas Beveridge, B.A., B.D., and 112 others, of the First Presbyterian Church, Camrose, Alta.; of H. Hambly and 95 others, of the Methodist Churches at King, Laskey and Teston, Ontario; of D. P. Sykes and 60 others, of the Union Church, 365 Delisle street, Montreal, Que.; of Mrs. A. Lisk and 60 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Madawaska; and of James Phinister and 131 others, of George Street Methodist Church at Collingwood, Ontario,—*Mr. Hammell*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, intituled: "An Act incorporating The United Church," be passed during the present session.

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, Kamloops-Kelowna Division, Province of British Columbia.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Cowichan Bay, on Vancouver Island.

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 100 on Vancouver Island.

Bill No. 44, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Hanna and Warden, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 45, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Loverna westerly, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 61, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 62, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Pine Falls, in the Province of Manitoba.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 40, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 41 of the Melfort Branch near Nipawin, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 49, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Dunblane and Mawer, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 54, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Radville and Fife Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Your Committee recommend that the titles of the three last mentioned Bills be respectively amended to read as follows, viz.:—

Bill No. 40, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line either to Mile 41 near Nipawin or in a northeasterly direction to a point in Township 49, Range 13, west of the Second Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 49, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Dunblane and Mawer or a point west thereof, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 54, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from or near Radville, Bengough or Ritchie, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a return giving a copy of all correspondence, memoranda and other documents relating to the closing of the Post Office at Belleisle Creek, King's County, and the opening of a new Post Office in its stead; and including all information in the possession of the Department as to the cost occasioned thereby; also for copy of all correspondence, tenders and other documents in connection with Rural Routes numbers one, two and three, in relation to the closing of the old Post Office and the opening of the new; and of all correspondence and other records in connection with the appointment of a Postmaster at Belleisle Creek.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a return showing the total amount collected under the Business Profits tax in the various provinces during each of the years since the tax was introduced.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents between the Dominion Government and the Government of Nova Scotia in respect to construction of the Port Joli-Sable Island Road, Nova Scotia, and federal aid thereto; also copies of estimates, engineers' reports, applications for federal aid, vouchers and other documents relating to said matters.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Fielding, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a return showing (a) the total amount of income tax collected in each province during each year since the tax has been collected, and (b) the total amount of income tax paid by farmers in each of the provinces during these years.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. McBride:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many passenger automobiles have been purchased by the Government in each of the years—1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.
2. What has been the cost of upkeep of such cars in each year.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Stevens, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired.

Bill No. 88 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ruth Haverson."

Bill No. 89 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Foord."

Bill No. 90 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Gordon Hendry."

Bill No. 91 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Peter Hansen."

Bill No. 92 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Hadden."

Bill No. 93 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James McLaughlan."

Bill No. 94 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alyce Wilson."

Bill No. 95 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Burkett."

Bill No. 96 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger."

Bill No. 97 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna McGeachey."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Jessie Ruth Haverson, Arthur Foord, Harold Gordon Hendry, Karl Peter Hansen, Ethel Hadden, William James McLaughlan, Alyce Wilson, Lemuel Burkett, William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger and Anna McGeachey, respectively; praying for Blils of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 11.14 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 45

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 9TH MAY, 1924

PRAYERS.

One hundred and eighty Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 8th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of T. H. Maywood and others, of the Presbyterian Church at Govan, Sask.,—*Mr. Motherwell*; of H. E. Barber and 164 others, of the Methodist Church at Boharm, P.E.I.; of Mrs. Robert Hull and others, of Woodslee and Ruscomb, Ont.; of the Members of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Wardsville, Ontario, signed by the Moderator, Rev. H. Bolingbroke, B.D., and the members of the Session; of Geo. S. Clendinnen and 196 others, of the Wesley Methodist Church, Fort William, Ont.; of M. M. Sanbow and 52 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Khedive, Sask.; of Allan C. Knapp and 224 others, of the Methodist Church, Sydenham, Ont.; of Rev. W. M. Ryan and 175 others, of the Methodist Church at Charlottetown, P.E.I.; and of Mrs. Jas. G. McKelvey and 40 others, of the United Church of Holmfield, Man.,—*Mr. Reid*; of Frank Rae and 73 others, members of the Brown's Corners, Central and St. John's Presbyterian Congregations at Unionville, Ontario; of Theo. B. Edmonds and 62 others, of the Methodist Church at Fonthill, Ontario; of James Gunn and 99 others, of the Methodist Church at Plattsville, Ontario; of B. E. Hayes and 77 others, of the Union Church, Oak River, Manitoba; of W. Wright and 41 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Elmwood, Ontario; of Rev. Robert H. Rogers on behalf of Fenwick, Forks Road East and Mount Vernon Methodist Churches; of Amos N. Stonehouse and 95 others, of the Methodist Church at Thamesville, Ontario; of J. H. Haversee and 80 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Carman, Man.; of Rev. N. Cole and 81 others, of the Methodist Churches at La Havre, Mount Pleasant and Dublin, Nova Scotia; of John Linton and 128 others of the United Church, Snowflake, Manitoba; of J. A. MacDonald and 250 others, of the Presbyterian Church, St. Lukes Congregation, Cape Breton; of Rev. Harold G. Salton, and 49 others,

of the Grace Methodist Church at Fort William, Ontario; of Mrs. R. E. Austin and 44 others, Members out of a total membership of 59 of the Presbyterian Church at Kinmount, Ontario; of Edna Pugsley and 109 others, of the Methodist Church at Elmvale and Allenwood, Ont.; of R. C. Pollock and 63 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Maple Creek, Sask.; of S. H. Freeman and 77 others, of the Methodist Churches at Northwood, Botany and Beechwood, Ontario; of E. W. Alexander and 119 others, of the Union Church at Decker, Isabella and Orrworld, Man.; of Rev. L. S. Wight and 93 others, of the Methodist Church, Tweed, Ont.; of Rev. J. Savage and 82 others, of the United Church at Toulon, Sask.; and of A. Murray Stuart and 92 others, of the Methodist Church at Petrolia, Ont.—*Mr. Pritchard*; of Clifford Cleland and 55 others, of the Methodist Church at Heborn and Port Maitland; of A. J. Tufts and 44 others, of Rae Street Methodist Church, Regina, Sask.; of J. M. Tait and 106 others, of St. Andrews United Church, West Summerland, B.C.; of F. J. Conn and 65 others, of St. Pauls Methodist Church, Calgary, Alta.; of R. K. Clements and 124 others, of St. Andrews United Church, Montague, P.E.I.; of Fred. Houch and 123 others, of the Methodist Church at Chumah and Hamiota; of Rev. J. A. McLellan and 125 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Valleyfield, P.E.I.; of A. M. Henry and 121 others, of the Union Church, Ponoka, Alberta; and of Mrs. Hillard Kelly and 104 others, of the Methodist Church, Clifton; of Arthur Glanville and 418 others, of the United Church at Thessalon, Ont.; of T. H. Clendinnen and 167 others, of St. Pauls Methodist Church, Ottawa, Ontario; of Rev. William C. Murdock and 63 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Watson, Sask.; of B. W. Thompson and 197 others, of Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, Ont.; of Rhoda Braund and 278 others, of the Methodist Church at Exeter, Ont.; of Mrs. Ethel Bowen and 290 others, of the Zion Methodist Church at Moose Jaw, Sask.; of R. A. Stinson and 93 others, of the United Churches at North Antler and Pierson, Man.—*Mr. Seasmith*; of W. P. McHaffie and 58 others, of the Union Churches of Avonlea, Hearne, Sask.; of J. C. Boughner and 97 others, of the Methodist Church at Carleton Place, Ontario; of Henry A. Hadden and 64 others, of the Presbyterian Union Church, Edam; of Maxim P. Berezynski and 20 others, of Presbyterian Ukrainian, Fort William, Ont.; of Rev. Geo. C. Wood and 44 others, of Wesley Methodist Church, Ottawa East, Ottawa, Ontario; of M. Phillips and 67 others, of the Methodist Church at Haleys Harton, Ontario; of C. Davis and 59 others, of the Methodist Church, Rosemount, Montreal; of Rev. Dr. A. J. Brown and 110 others, the Methodist Church, Wroxeter, Ont.; of Amos Odell and 123 others, of the Union Churches at Hargrave, Harmsworth, Victor, Man.; of Wm. Bagshaw and 77 others, of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at Sunderland and St. Johns Presbyterian Church at Creswell, Ont.; of Mrs. A. Metcalfe and 122 others of the Methodist Church at Riceville, Ont.; and of R. Gibson and 61 others, of the United Methodist and Presbyterian Church at Ballersea and Sunbury, Ontario,—*Mr. Woods*; of A. Roy Williams and 29 others of the Methodist Church at Yarmouth, N.S.; of W. C. Miller and 53 others of the United Church at Elkhorn, Manitoba; of Thos. W. Hodgson and 32 others of the Methodist Church at Canning, N.S.; of Mrs. T. G. Knox and 50 others of the Presbyterian Churches at Grand Coulee and Sherwood, Sask.; of Robt. G. Thompson and 118 others of the Methodist Church at Plainfield, Ontario; of Geo. E. Gosnell and 40 others of the Presbyterian Church, Pilot Mound, Man.; of R. J. Crawford and 181 others of the Methodist Church at Lethbridge, Alta.; of P. Smith and 59 others of the Union Church, Markinch, Sask.; of D. Thurston and 61 others of the Methodist Church, Kildonan, Man.; of Robt. Carter and 152 others of the Presbyterian Church at Clanwilliam, Man.; of R. A. Rigby and 96 others of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Montreal, Que.; of Benj. Richardson and 18 others, of the Union Church, Beaver, Man.; of J. E. McKechnie and 74 others of the Union Church,

Selton, Sask.; of J. A. McKelvey and 64 others of the Methodist Church at Teeswater, Ontario; of C. P. Wright and 87 others of the United Church, North Portal, Sask.; of R. W. Leader and 98 others of the Methodist Church at Wheatley, Ont.; of C. H. Daly and 74 others of the Presbyterian Church at Hanay and Hammond and Pittmeadow's, B.C.,—*Mr. Rankin*; of Rev. J. W. Whillans and 112 others of Carmichael Presbyterian Church, Regina, Sask.; of J. M. Colling and 81 others of the Methodist Church at Fullarton, Ontario; of Robert Moore and 115 others of Westminster, Presbyterian Church, Regina, Sask.; of A. E. Baker and 25 others of the Methodist Church at North Earls court, Ontario; of Dr. Geo. Carleson and 297 others of the Rhodes Ave. Presbyterian Church at Toronto, Ontario; of Mrs. Fred Snell and 42 others of the Presbyterian Church, Argyle & Stonewall; of D. M. Stinson and 56 others of the Methodist Church at Wilfrid, Ontario; of Rev. Issac Couch and 147 others of the Strathroy Methodist Church at Strathroy, Ontario; of Mrs. W. C. Smith and 124 others of Oak Lake, Manitoba,—*Mr. Drummond*; of John M. Munroe and 139 others of the Presbyterian Church, Gabarus, C.B.; of Rev. A. Armstrong and 29 others of the Union Church, Rose Plain, Sask.; of R. L. Jones and 79 others of Lucky Lake Congregation, Lucky Lake, Sask.; of E. L. Robinson and 42 others of the Methodist Church, Stratford District, Ontario; of W. A. Harper and 46 others of the Methodist Church, Phippen, Sask.; of E. H. Little and 146 others of the Union Church at Treherne, Manitoba; of C. H. Adsett and 47 others of the Methodist Church, Munson, Alberta; of J. W. M. Crawford and 21 others, members of Session and officers of First Presbyterian Church, Wilton, Grove, Ontario; of G. W. Fair and 117 others of the Union Church at Heron, Sask.; of A. F. Jones and 38 others of the Methodist Church at Magogue, Que.; of G. W. Butt and 132 others, members of the Methodist Church at Monkton, Ontario; of J. W. M. Crawford and 20 others, officers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Glamworth, East Middlesex; of Mary Campbell and 53 others of the Methodist Churches at Prestonvale, Boyds and Playfair, Ontario; of Rev. J. Macarthy and 20 others of the Union Congregation of the Union Church at Port Sydney and Utterson; of E. P. Boughner and 57 others, members of Talbotville circuit Methodist Church of Talbotville, Ontario; of William T. Gunn, of the Toronto District Association of Congregational Churches; and of E. G. Robinson and 78 others of the Shaw Memorial Methodist Church at Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Hodgins*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, intituled: "An Act incorporating The United Church," be passed during the present session.

Of E. H. Tew and others, of Assiniboia,—*Mr. Hopkins*; of R. J. Taggart and others, of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, B.C.; and of W. J. White and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, B.C.,—*Mr. Stevens*; and of William Carruther and others, members or adherents of the Presbyterian Church,—*Mr. Warner*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, entitled: "An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada," be not enacted.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), from the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 2, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee, in accordance with a resolution adopted at their meeting held this day, recommend that it be given leave to have its proceedings printed from day to day for the use of the members of the Committee and of the House, when deemed advisable, and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended; also that it be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1924, for a return showing all financial statements made by E. A. Field, Land Commissioner, Canadian National Railway Company, Land Department, Winnipeg, Manitoba, in reference to land sales for the years 1922 and 1923, showing the amount of cash received and disbursed and showing all expenses, with a list of employees' salaries, expenses, commissions paid, rentals and net profit or loss.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1924, for a copy of all reports, statements, notices, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Department of Railways, relating to the request for the granting and the payment of a double subsidy in money, in connection with the construction of the Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway Company, formerly known as the Matane and Gaspé Railway, during the years from 1900 to 1912, inclusive.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, documents and engineers' reports relating to the purchase, sale or expropriation of the wharf of St. Placide, in the County of Two Mountains.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Nova Scotia in respect to construction of the St. Margaret's Bay Road, Nova Scotia, and federal aid thereto; also copies of estimates, engineers' reports, applications for federal aid, vouchers and other documents relating to said matters.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of directions given to the Warden of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary suspending the sentence of the lash to Raoul Beauchamp, convict; also copy of Memorandum from the Deputy Minister of Justice respecting appeals against sentences giving the lash, and removal to the penitentiary pending appeal against conviction.

He also presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 28th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, writings, or other documents, exchanged between the Department of the Attorney General of the Province of Quebec and the Department of Justice concerning the fees payable to official sequestrators.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, telegrams and other documents relating to certain representations made to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the granting of a fall season to the lobster fishermen in the County of Gloucester, during the fishing season of 1923.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Further correspondence between Canada and the United States of America respecting the St. Lawrence Waterway Project—Appointment of a Joint Engineering Board.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 779, dated 7th May, 1924, constituting a Canadian National Advisory Committee to consider generally whether or not the St. Lawrence Waterway project would, if completed, be beneficial to Canada.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 778, dated 7th May, 1924, appointing Duncan W. McLachlan, Olivier Odilon Lefebvre and Brigadier General Charles Hamilton Mitchell, to act on a Joint Board of Engineers respecting the improvement of the St. Lawrence Waterway.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), moved,—That the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 2, An Act to readjust the representation in the House of Commons, which was presented this day to the House, be concurred in.

Objection being taken on the grounds that no notice had been given, the motion was allowed to stand.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 88 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ruth Haverson."—*Mr. Sheard*.

Bill No. 89 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Foord."—*Mr. Arthurs*.

Bill No. 90 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Gordon Hendry."—*Mr. Sheard*.

Bill No. 91 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Peter Hansen."—*Mr. Ladner*.

Bill No. 92 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Hadden."—*Mr. Sheard*.

Bill No. 93 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James McLaughlan."—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Bill No. 94 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alyce Wilson."—*Mr. Boys*.

Bill No. 95 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Burkett."—*Mr. LeSueur*.

Bill No. 96 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger."—*Mr. Harris*.

Bill No. 97 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna McGeachey."—*Mr. Sheard*.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Boys moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting The T. Eaton General Insurance Company.

Bill No. 23, An Act respecting the Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 22, An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Bill No. 37, An Act to change the name of Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada to "Imperial Insurance Office."

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz.:—

Bill No. 79 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Lewin."

Bill No. 80 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Quinn."

Bill No. 81 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Darling Irving."

Bill No. 82 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret DeMello."

Bill No. 83 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Caroline Dooley."

Bill No. 84 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Gibb Duncan."

Bill No. 85 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Sinkins."

Bill No. 86 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Jean Livingstone."

Bill No. 87 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Maud Knowles."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Copp, adjourned.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

VII—AGRICULTURE

47 Publications .. . . . .	..\$ 33,500 00
48 International Institute of Agriculture	15,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 25, An Act to amend the Judges Act. .

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 98 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antonio Pietranglo."

Bill No. 99 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Vear."

Bill No. 100 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Welton."

Bill No. 101 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Mahaffy Cox."

Bill No. 102 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Milne."

Bill No. 103 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Myrtle Potts."

Bill No. 104 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guy Barrington Hutchings."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Antonio Pietranglo, Ella Vear, Anna Welton, Marjorie Mahaffy Cox, Mary Elizabeth Milne, Georgina Myrtle Potts and Guy Barrington Hutchings, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 46

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 12TH MAY, 1924

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Forty-five Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 9th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of R. H. Blakeman and 48 others, of the Central Methodist Church, at Stratford,—*Mr. Reed*; of Rev. J. M. McLeod and 72 others of the Presbyterian Church at St. Peters Bay, P.E.I.; of E. L. Hurd and 112 others of the Methodist Church, Gladstone, Man.; of George Pipe and 64 others of the Methodist Church, Manitou, Man.; of W. F. Dixon and 75 others of the United Church at Saltcoats and Perley, Sask.; of John R. Ross and 94 others of Trinity Methodist Church, Stratford, Ont.; of Andrew Russel and 37 others of the Congregational Church at Henford and Pleasant River, N.S.; of R. T. Hicks and 91 others of the Presbyterian Church at Dalhousie, N.B.; of W. H. Gibson Smith and 125 others of Riverdale Methodist Church at Toronto, Ontario; and of F. L. Campbell and 73 others of Ottawa, Ontario,—*Mr. King (Huron)*; of E. E. Alger and 22 others of Lumley, B.C.; of H. E. Martin and 16 others of the Presbyterian Church at Raymore, Sask.; of W. H. Gossell and 60 others of Knox Presbyterian Church at McCreary, Man.; of T. Young and 87 others of Highlands Methodist Church, Edmonton, Alta.; of Mrs. W. Dickson and 63 others of the Presbyterian Church, Manitou, Man.; of Enoch Thompson and 127 others of Carleton Methodist Church, St. John, N.B.; of J. F. Crosby and 21 others of the Presbyterian Church, Darlingford, Man.; of A. C. Huffman and 57 others of the Union Church, Kennedy, Sask.; of J. P. Ritchie and 202 others

of Fort Rouge Methodist Church, Winnipeg, Man.; of William Jeffrey and 10 others of the Camille Presbyterian Church at Holland, Manitoba; of R. S. Fralick and 74 others of the Methodist Church at Thornhill, Ont.; of Strath Booth and 123 others of the Union Church, MacGregor, Man.; of L. R. Ballantyne and 45 others of the Presbyterian Churches at Pepperlaw, Sutton West and Egypt, Ontario; of S. W. Boyd and 72 others of the Methodist Church at Sutton, Ontario; of Robert V. Wilson and 52 others of the Union Church at Trout Mills, Ont.; of F. A. Fairbairn and 160 others of Douglas Methodist Church Montreal, Que.; of Henry L. Martin and 109 others of the Union Church at Hanley, Sask.; and of G. A. Colpitts and 137 others of the Presbyterian Church and Methodist Congregation at Holland, Manitoba.—*Mr. Johnston*; of C. J. Parker and 49 others of the Methodist Church, Hamilton, Ontario; of Elizabeth Ross and 15 others of the United Church at Tatamagouche, N.S.; of Howard McLellan and 111 others of the Presbyterian Church at Selma and Noel Shore; of J. R. Wilkinson and 77 others of the Methodist Churches at Unionville and Milliken, Ontario; of Jas. Lewthwaite and 29 others of Knox Presbyterian Church at Redvers, Sask.; of Donald MacLeod and 30 others of Bengough, Sask.; of Mrs. B. B. Stephenson and 54 others of the Methodist Church, Constance, Ont.; of Lenard Horney and 19 others of the United Church at Binscarth, Manitoba; of R. K. Asselstine and 86 others of the Methodist Church at Wallaceburg, Ont.; of G. Belsey and 12 others of the Union Church, Oyama, B.C.; of Kay Imlay and 140 others of Calvary Congregational Church, Westmount, Quebec; of W. Edwards and 137 others of the Methodist Church at Arnprior, Ont.; of Rev. B. Glover and 61 others of the Presbyterian Church, Kamsack, Sask.; of Rev. D. Sheppard and 60 others of the Methodist Church, Thorold, Ontario; of D. A. McLennan and 33 others of Mather, Manitoba; of J. S. Case and 75 others of the Methodist Church at Mount Hope; of Mark Ledingham and 52 others of the United Churches at Colgate and Ingleford, Sask.; of H. Cochrane and 40 others of the United Church at Silverton, Man.; of Rev. C. R. Marrow and 23 others of the Methodist Church, Hamilton, Ontario; and of G. O. Ross and 111 others of the Presbyterian United Church, Lamont, Alberta.—*Mr. Manion*; of A. G. Howe and 242 others of the Westmount Methodist Church at Westmount, Quebec; of R. P. Newbegging and 30 others of the Central Presbyterian Church at Hamilton, Ont.; of J. W. Shillington and 54 others of the Methodist Church at Blenheim, Ontario; of J. A. Lonsley and 98 others of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church at Brandon, Manitoba; of Mathew Thompson and 103 others of the Presbyterian Church at Bristol; of Wanda Bowman and 39 others of the Presbyterian Church at Longford; of A. W. Ramer and 166 others of Ridout Street Methodist Church, London, Ontario; of Rev. James H. Woodside and 56 others of the Presbyterian Church at Kenmore and Marvelville, Ontario; of H. M. Esmond and 370 others of the Central Methodist Church, Windsor, Ont.; of Geo. H. Pattison and 156 others of the United Church at Newdale, Man.; of A. Macaulay and 163 others of the Methodist Church at Ingersoll, Ont.; of John Carmichael and 46 others of the Presbyterian Church at Oakburn, Man.; of J. A. McNaughton and 215 others of the Central Methodist Church at Moncton, N.B.; of J. McD. Wilson and 204 others of the Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Quebec, Que.; of J. P. West and 16 others of the Union Church at Weyburn, Sask.; of A. H. Johnston and 163 others of the United Presbyterian and Methodist Churches at Rouleau, Sask.; of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Vancouver, B.C., signed by O. M. Sanford, pastor and 8 church officers; and of E. Hollingsworth and 50 others of the Presbyterian Church at Bar River, MacLennan and Desbarats.—*Mr. Black (Yukon)*; of Wm. Lloyd Porter and 52 others of the Presbyterian Church, Yarmouth, N.S.; of L. M. Hayden and 7 others of Montreal, Quebec; of Sidney Stevens and 122

others of the Methodist Church, at Stanstead, Que.; of J. Ferrier and 27 others of the United Church at Metz and Dracon; of H. A. Brent and 77 others of the Methodist Church at Canton, Ont.; of Rev. J. N. Beckstead and 152 others of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Lansdowne, Ontario; of F. A. Nourse and 47 others of Wanstead Ave. Union Church, Toronto, Ont.; of J. A. Ecker and 57 others of the Methodist Church at Tintern, Ont.; of Rev. Joseph A. Irwin and 25 others of the Union Congregations at Hearst and Hazel, Ontario; of F. W. Johnston and 101 others of the Methodist Church at Shetland; of F. H. Barber and 18 others of the Congregational Church at Rock Island, Quebec; of J. Nelson and 144 others of the Methodist Church at Coaticook, Ontario; of Len Van Norman and 38 others of the Methodist Church at Elora, Ont.; of N. D. Peters and 48 others of the Union Church, Cardale,—*Mr. Sexsmith*; of Mrs. G. F. Harris and 122 others of the First Methodist Church at Brandon, Man.; of Geo. Nield and 44 others of the Union Church at Angusville; of Adam Burwash and 51 others of the Union Church at Earleton; of A. Radbourne and 80 others of the Methodist Church at Bruce County, Ont.; of Geo. G. Johnson and 67 others of the Methodist Church at Bethesda, Ont.; of H. A. Rivers and 59 others of the Union Church at Winnipegosis, Man.; of E. J. Roulston and 105 others of the Methodist Church at Arkona, Ont.; of O. P. Johnson and 111 others of the Union Church at Morris, Man.; of Dr. S. Douglas and 49 others of the Union Church at Manor, Sask.; of A. Bernnett and 152 others of Windemere Ave. Methodist Church, Toronto, Ontario; of Alex. S. Colven and 59 others of the Presbyterian Church at Buthune, Sask.; of A. J. McAlpin and 37 others of the Methodist Church at Southwold, Ont.; of Rev. W. J. McIvor and 70 others of the Minto Presbyterian Church at Moose Jaw, Sask.; of P. E. James and 33 others of the Methodist Church at Shedden, Ont.; of C. W. Ford and 14 others of the Methodist Church, St. Lambert, Que.; of W. M. Cook and 116 others of the United Presbyterian and Methodist Congregations at Minesing; of Mrs. A. Kennedy and 34 others of the Methodist Church at Baptiste, Ont.; and of Thomas Hanson and 208 others of Cooks Presbyterian Church, Kingston, Ont.—*Mr. Ladner*; of Ben Nichols and 33 others of the Presbyterian Church of Upper North River; of Walter Morden and 21 others of the Presbyterian Church at Elizabeth Bay, Ont.; of H. Barker and 44 others of the Methodist Church at Eburne, B.C.; of S. Hamilton and 51 others of the United Church at Capreol, Ont.; of Mrs. J. A. Hope and 27 others of the Methodist Church at Oakland; of A. Meinonen and 10 others of the Presbyterian Church at Victoria Mines, Ont.; of Mrs. E. C. Wilson and 31 others of the Methodist Church, Lake Saskatoon, Alta.; of T. O. Watson and 24 others of the United Church at Shepard, Alta.; of Rev. A. J. Reynolds and 7 church officers of the United, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches at Port Hood, N.S.; and of Mrs. J. W. Thring and 16 others of Wiste, Alta.,—*Mr. Warner*; of W. J. Mann and 78 others of the United Methodist and Presbyterian Churches at Aylmer, Ontario; of T. P. Perry and 134 others of the Centenary Methodist Church at Montreal, Quebec; of Alex. Allison and 80 others of the United Presbyterian and Methodist Churches at Vars, Ontario; of Mrs. G. Gallu and 82 others of the Methodist Churches at Vasey, Hobart and Hillsdale, Ontario; of W. B. Wood and 5 others of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Westmount, Quebec; of D. Cryderman and 55 others of Norham, Ontario; of P. C. Gordon and 124 others of the Methodist Churches at Niagara-on-the-Lake and Virgil, Ont.; and of W. D. Locke and 27 others of Davenport Presbyterian Church, Toronto,—*Mr. Morrison*; of W. N. Carr and 57 others of the Presbyterian Church at Alton, Ont.; of T. H. Rogers and 53 others of the Union Churches at Carnarvon, Bethany and Blairhampton; and of S. E. Osborne and 118 others of the Methodist Church at Ripley, Ont.,—*Mr. Black (Yukon)*; of W. H. Truscott and 70 others of the Methodist

Churches in Hay Bay, Gretna, Anderson, Oshawa District, Ontario; of J. W. G. Ward and 194 others of Emmanuel Congregational Churches, Montreal, Que.; of Jas. Renny and 50 others of the Presbyterian Church at Merrivale, Ont.; of E. R. Anderson and 24 others of Wellburn, Ont.; of Mrs. Helen Gordon and 113 others of First Methodist Church, Hamilton, Ont.; of Isabella Cairns and 75 others of the Methodist Church at Picton District, Ontario; of B. D. Calvert and 58 others of the Methodist Church at Inverary, Ont.; and of W. J. Booth, Moderator of St. John's Presbyterian Church at Belwood, Ont.—*Mr. Hopkins*; of Rev. J. Pinel and 59 others of the Methodist Church at Hudson, Que.; of Rev. R. Blayton and 21 others of the Methodist Church at Kentville, N.S.; of William R. Pepper and 21 others of the Methodist Church at Richibucto, N.B.; of R. S. Boyle and 91 others of Cobden, Ont.; of D. H. Acton and 106 others of the Methodist Church at Rocanville, Sask.; of P. Gowans and 107 others of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Wingham, Ontario; of George W. Alderson and 65 others of the Sydenham Street Methodist Church at Brantford, Ont.; of Ella Nelson and 73 others of the Union Church at Wilcox, Sask.; of C. W. McDonald and 47 others of Bengough, Sask.—*Mr. Clark*; of Wm. Plummer and 32 others of the Methodist Church at Bolton, Ont.; of S. Bartlett and 38 others of the Methodist Church at Yarmouth Centre, N.S.; of J. Stodley and 12 others of Ganges, B.C.; of D. Cornell and 4 others of Kensington Church at Montreal; of Edward McLaren and 62 others of the Methodist Church at Port Lambton, Ont.; of S. P. Creelman and 69 others of the Presbyterian Church, Steveston, B.C.; of John Vipond and 57 others of the Methodist Church at Staffa, Ontario; of A. Mackay and 63 others of the Presbyterian Church, Lulu Island, B.C.; of Frank G. Myers and 46 others of the Methodist Church at Fort Frances, Ont.; of J. E. Switzer and 72 others of the Presbyterian Church, Kelfield, Sask.; of Rev. Willis G. Hancock and Robert S. W. Christie, of the United Church, at Viscount, Sask.; of D. M. Buchanan and 66 others of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Tugaske, Sask.; of R. W. Elliott and 161 others of the Broadway Methodist Church, Winnipeg, Man.; of J. J. Crookshanks and 130 others of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Morden, Man.; of W. Wallace and 109 others of Ruther Glen Presbyterian Church at McAuley, Man.; of H. A. Johnston and 7 others, of the Nokomis Union Church, at Nokomis, Sask.; of A. M. Leeson and 119 others of the Methodist Church at Culloden, Ontario; and of Rev. D. N. Merden and 254 others of the St. James Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto,—*Mr. Spence*; of G. N. Tisdale and 10 others of the Presbyterian Church at Kenton, Manitoba; of L. S. Troop and 122 others of the Methodist Church at Escott, Ontario; of Mary Y. Smith and 50 others of the United Church at Chipman, Alberta; of Rev. A. H. Foster and of Mrs. L. Ashley and 92 others, of the Methodist Church at Madoc, Ont.; of J. H. Stephens and 26 others, of the First Presbyterian Church at Hanna, Alberta; of A. E. Bryan and 66 others of the Presbyterian Church, Ogden, Ontario; of Mrs. E. S. Armstrong and 40 others of the Methodist Church, New Ontario; of K. L. Jardine and 46 others of the United Church, at Taber; of John D. Gillam and 27 others of Knox Presbyterian Church, Lynn Valley, B.C.; of Mrs. J. J. Little and 118 others of Centennial Methodist Church, London, Ont.; of Mrs. D. A. Schriver and 51 others of the Presbyterian Church, Antelope; of O. Woodhouse and 14 others of Carseland, Alberta; of Arthur W. Brown and 60 others of the Methodist Church at New Castle, N.B.; of R. G. Katsunoff and 43 others of Ukrainian Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba; of J. Stonehouse and 204 others of the Methodist Church at Port Perry, Ont.; of J. K. McBane and 128 others of the Presbyterian United Church at Rainy River, Ontario; of Geo. A. Barnard and 71 others of the Methodist Church at Fordwick, Ont.; of Mrs. S. Hutcheson and 26 others of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Agricola, Alberta; of Malcolm S. Schell and 78 others of Central

Methodist Church, Woodstock, Ont.; and of E. J. Hodgins and 24 others of the United Presbyterian and Methodist Church, Sunnyside, Alberta,—*Mr. Baxter*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, intituled: "An Act incorporating The United Church," be passed during the present session.

Of John B. McKay of the Congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church, Goderich, Ontario,—*Mr. King (Huron)*; of Margaret B. McDermott and others of Gordon Presbyterian Church, Edmonds, New Westminster, B.C.,—*Mr. Clark*; and of John McKay and others, of the Presbyterian Church Association, Port Arthur Branch, Ontario,—*Mr. Kennedy (Port Arthur and Kenora)*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, intituled: "An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada," be not enacted.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between any member or members of the Government and Members of Parliament, engineers, or representatives of Government, or other party or parties during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, in relation to the wharf, piers and warehouse at Moser's River, Halifax County, Nova Scotia (Necum Teuch).

On motion of Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), the First Report of the Special Committee to which was referred Bill No. 2, An Act to readjust the representation in the House of Commons, was concurred in.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Graham, it was ordered,—That the Order of the Day for House in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 41 of the Melfort Branch near Nipawin, in the Province of Saskatchewan, be discharged and the Bill be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines for further consideration.

Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-establishment—Second Interim Report on Second Part of Investigation (certain questions relating to pensions, medical treatment and re-establishment needs of Canadian ex-service men and their dependents).

On motion of Mr. Béland, it was ordered,—That 700 copies in the English language and 300 copies in the French language of the Second Interim Report on Second Part of Investigation of the Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-establishment, laid on the table of the House this day, be printed forthwith and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 98 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antonio Pietranglo."—*Mr. Sheard*.

Bill No. 99 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Vear."—*Mr. McQuarrie*.

Bill No. 100 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Welton."—*Mr. Sheard*.

Bill No. 101 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Mahaffy Cox."—*Mr. Kay*.

Bill No. 102 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Milne."—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Bill No. 103 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Myrtle Potts."—*Mr. Mewburn.*

Bill No. 104 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guy Barrington Hutchings."—*Mr. Spence.*

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of employees at the Dorchester penitentiary, New Brunswick.
2. How many of these are French-Acadians?
3. How many of the latter are in superior positions?

By Mr. Leader:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the Laurier Government.

2. Total cost of these Commissions.
3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.
4. Total remuneration paid to each.

By Mr. Leader:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the Borden Government.

2. Total cost of these Commissions.
3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.
4. Total remuneration paid to each.

By Mr. Leader:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the Meighen Government.

2. Total cost of these Commissions.
3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.
4. Total remuneration paid to each.

By Mr. Leader:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the present Government.

2. Total cost of these Commissions.
3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.
4. Total remuneration paid to each.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion Public Building at Arnprior was repaired during the year 1923.

2. If so, by whom work was performed: (a) repairs to foundations; (b) painting, plastering, decorating, etc.

3. If tenders were called for, whether it was by public advertisement and if so, in what papers the advertisements appeared.

4. What tenders were received and from whom, and to whom the contract was granted.

5. Whether the said building was rewired and whether the contractor gave a sub-contract for this work.

6. Whether the usual inspector was appointed by the Public Works Department in connection with this work and if so, whom.

By Mr. Black (Halifax):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount appropriated by the Government for the Hector Celebration at Pictou, Nova Scotia, during the summer of 1923.

2. Extra amount, if any, appropriated for this celebration by the Department of National Defence.

3. Whether the Government has received a statement of the expenditure of this money.

4. If so, for what the money was used.

By Mr. Sutherland:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total number of employees, and the total salaries paid such employees on January 1st, 1922, and also January 1st, 1924, in the following branches of the Department of Agriculture, giving the total number employees and salaries for each branch, respectively, (a) Civil Government both Permanent and Temporary; (b) Agricultural Instruction; (c) Entomology; (d) Dairy General; (e) Cow Testing; (f) Finch Creamery; (g) Extension of Markets; (h) Destructive Insect and Pest; (i) Production and Sale of Tobacco; (j) Fruit Industry; (k) Contagious Diseases; (l) Meat and Canned Food Division; (m) Live Stock Industry; (n) Seed Control.

2. Whether there has been one or more new branches added to Department of Agriculture since January 1st, 1922.

3. If so, names of same, and number of employees in each branch or branches so established in detail same as Question No. 1.

By Mr. Ross (Kingston):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Medical Advisers of the Pension Board.

2. War Record of each?

3. Medical Advisers of the Federal Appeal Board.

4. War Record of each?

5. Special Training of the Neurologists of the Board.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a return showing the detailed expenditure of the money voted by Parliament of Canada at the last session for the Hector celebration at Pictou, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Guthrie, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents, exchanged between the Minister of Public Works, or any official of his department, and Stafford R. Rudd and Company, and the Chairman of the Liberal Committee of Arnprior and others.

By Mr. Guthrie, for Mr. Stevens:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of British Columbia, or any member of the Government of British Columbia, and any member or official of the Dominion Government, having reference to certain charges made against the officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and investigated by Commissioner Smith, and also a copy of the report of the said Commissioner.

By Mr. Guthrie, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, passing between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or any Official of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, including Inspector Halliday of New Westminster and the Member for Chilliwack and Member for Skeena, or any other Member of the Dominion House, relating to the removal of the fisheries office from Vancouver, or the position of the Chief Inspector of Fisheries in British Columbia.

By Mr. Guthrie, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, passing between the Minister of Justice, Deputy Minister of Justice or any official of the Department of Justice, or Prime Minister or any official in the Office of the Prime Minister, and M. A. Macdonald, K.C., W. W. B. McInnes, regarding the appointment of a Commissioner to enquire into alleged improper handling of drugs by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia.

By Mr. Guthrie, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of petition forwarded to the Minister of Justice on behalf of one, C. W. Monk, convicted in January, 1923, for illicit dealing in narcotic drugs.

By Mr. Guthrie, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a return showing a statement of amount of cocaine or other narcotic drugs seized in British Columbia under the authority of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the disposition of the same, during the years 1920 to 1924, inclusive.

By Mr. Guthrie, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a return showing the names of the members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Victoria detachment, who have (a) left the service; (b) been removed; (c) been dismissed; showing the reasons for termination of services.

By Mr. Lapierre, for Mr. Parent:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters and other documents in possession of the Department of Public Works relating to the claims of the contractor for payments of the cost of work necessitated by the building of the Post Office in the city of Quebec.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Speaker, having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

TUESDAY, May 13, 1924.

And the Debate still continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Preston, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 105 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Thomas Williams Pritchard."

Bill No. 106 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The General Animals Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill No. 107 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Selain Slater Therrien."

Bill No. 108 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Adrian Proctor."

Bill No. 109 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Charles Arthur."

Bill No. 110 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tony Bazar."

Bill No. 111 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Johnston Hutton."

Bill No. 112 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Carlyle Bell."

Bill No. 113 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Catheryne Caulfield."

Bill No. 114 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Bertha Boyce Baker."

Bill No. 115 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lee Williamson."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Amy Selain Slater Therrien, Harold Adrian Proctor, Harry Charles Arthur, Tony Bazar, Gordon Johnston Hutton, Douglas Carlyle Bell, Elma Catheryne Caulfield, Alice Bertha Boyce Baker and John Lee Williamson, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 12.46 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 47

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 13TH MAY, 1924

PRAYERS.

Twenty-nine Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 12th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of M. R. Matheson and others, of Granum, Alberta, Members and Adherents of Jumbo Valley Presbyterian Church,—*Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil)*; of A. E. Vert and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; of W. P. Philps and others, of St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church; and of C. S. Forrester and others, of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, all of New Westminster, B.C.,—*Mr. McQuarrie*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, intituled: "An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada," be not enacted.

Of R. S. Glass and 258 others, of McLeod St. Methodist Church, Ottawa, Ont.; of A. Palmer and 135 others, of the United Presbyterian and Methodist Churches at Minden, Ont.; of Gertrude M. Date and 45 others, of Montreal, Quebec; of Jas. Stinson and 187 others, of Central Methodist Church, Stratford, Ontario; of Margaret Kerfoot and 135 others, of Prescott, Ontario; of Rev. D. Currie, D.D., and 60 others, of Community Church at Montreal East, Quebec; of John Johnson and 88 others, of St. Andrews United Church at Wolfville, N.S.; of W. C. Allen and 161 others, of the Methodist Church at Bowmanville, Ont.; and of J. J. Hunter and 128 others, of the Methodist Church at Kincardine, Ont.,—*Mr. McTaggart*; of Adam Forbes and 61 others, of Calvin Presbyterian Church, Rathwell, Manitoba; of Mrs. P. E. Taylor and 26 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Arcola; of Mrs. J. Manning and 120 others, of the Methodist Church at Victoria, B.C.; of Mrs. S. W. Stewart and 47 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Stoney Mountain, Manitoba; of Rev. John Robson and 107 others, of the Methodist Church at Victoria, B.C.; of L. J. Wilkinson and 62 others, of the Union Church at Trout Creek; of Rev.

B. Black and 51 others, of the Methodist Church at Esquimalt, B.C.; of Murdo MacLean and 66 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Mission City, B.C.; of Rev. W. J. Sipprell and 201 others, of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Victoria, B.C.; of Norman E. Scheer and 61 others, of the United Church, Comfort, Alberta; and of Rev. C. S. Elsey and others, of Union Congregation of Aneroid, and other places, Sask.,—*Mr. Lewis*; of E. J. Thompson and 32 others, of the Congregational Church, Calgary, Alberta; of Mrs. Sid Smith and 133 others, of the Methodist Churches at Manotick, Kars and Osgoode, Ont.; of Rev. E. M. Graham and 42 others, of the Union Churches at Sheho and Tuffrell, Sask.; of Mrs. W. H. Rybers and 166 others, of the Methodist Church at Carman, Man.; of Mrs. A. R. Birch and 98 others, of the Union Church at Strongfield; of B. G. Sanders and 190 others, of the Methodist Church at Rosetown, Sask.; of Jas. A. Argue and 67 others, of the Union Church at Lemberg; of Alexander Fokes and 28 others, of the Methodist Church at Richmond, Ont.; of William Sykes and 58 others, of the United Church at Craighmyle, Alta.; of Wm. McCartney and 110 others, of the United Church at Milestone, Sask.; of Thomas Jack and 126 others, of the Methodist Church at Quebec, Que.; of Geo. Wilson and 49 others, of Kensington Church, Montreal; of James McKenzie and 102 others, of the Union Church at Rivers, Man.; of Thomas Hicks and 47 others, of the Methodist Church at Gayetown, N.B.; of Jos. R. Ferren and 102 others, of the Methodist Church, Raleigh Township; of John Banks and 137 others, of the United Presbyterian and Methodist Church at Leland, Perth Road and Opinicon, Ontario; of Mrs. A. Lucas and 197 others, of Empress Ave. Methodist Church, London, Ont.; of Rev. J. N. Gould and 80 others, of the Methodist Churches at Union and Port Stanley, Ont.; and of L. E. Elston and 96 others, of the Methodist Church at Exeter,—*Mr. Pritchard*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, intituled: "An Act incorporating the United Church," be passed during the present session.

Mr. Vien, for Mr. Mitchell, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be authorized to have their proceedings and such evidence as may be taken, printed from day to day for the use of the members of the Committee and of the House, and that Rule 74 relating thereto be suspended.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, for the crop year ended August 31, 1923.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and J. Bte. Levesque of Trois Pistoles, Quebec, during the year 1923, and also correspondence between the Government and any Department of the Government of Quebec with respect to the said Levesque.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, engineering reports, estimates of cost and other documents in connection with the proposed public wharf at Buctouche Bay, Kent County, New Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. Vien, the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce was concurred in.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 105 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Thomas Williams Pritchard."—*Mr. Boys*.

Bill No. 106 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The General Animals Insurance Company of Canada."—*Mr. Ryckman*.

Bill No. 107 (Letter T1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Selain Slater Therrien."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 108 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Adrian Proctor."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 109 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Charles Arthur."—*Mr. Martell*.

Bill No. 110 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tony Bazar."—*Mr. LeSueur*.

Bill No. 111 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Johnston Hutton."—*Mr. Stewart (Hamilton)*.

Bill No. 112 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Carlyle Bell."—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Bill No. 113 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Catheryne Caulfield."—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Bill No. 114 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Bertha Boyce Baker."—*Mr. Spence*.

Bill No. 115 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lee Williamson."—*Mr. Church*.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz.:—

Bill No. 88 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ruth Haverson."

Bill No. 89 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Foord."

Bill No. 90 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Gordon Hendry."

Bill No. 91 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Peter Hansen."

Bill No. 92 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Hadden."

Bill No. 93 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James McLaughlan."

Bill No. 94 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alyce Wilson."

Bill No. 95 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Burkett."

Bill No. 96 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger."

Bill No. 97 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna McGeachey."

Bill No. 98 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antonio Pietranglo."

Bill No. 99 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Vear."

Bill No. 100 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Welton."

Bill No. 101 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Mahaffy Cox."

Bill No. 102 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Milne."

Bill No. 103 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Myrtle Potts."

Bill No. 104 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guy Barrington Hutchings."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

WEDNESDAY, 14th May, 1924.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hoey, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.20 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 48

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1924

PRAYERS.

One hundred and ninety-nine Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 13th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of Mrs. R. Ellis and others, Members of Falworth St. Presbyterian Church; of Don Gordon McPherson and others, Members of St. James Presbyterian Church; of Helen O. Ross and others, Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; of Hugh Ross and others, Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, all of Sydney; of George McKinnon and others, communicants of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, of North Sydney; of Mrs. and John A. Patterson and others, Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Sydney Mines; of Neil MacVicar and others, Members of Calvin Presbyterian Church, of Louisburg; and of Miss Rose Clara McDonald and others, Members of Union Presbyterian Church of Mira and Catalone, all of the Province of Nova Scotia; severally praying not to be included in any legislation as incorporators or members of the United Church of Canada,—*Mr. Carroll.*

Of H. T. Whitlock and 30 others, of the Methodist Church at Brantford, Ont.; of Rev. H. J. Pritchard and 25 others, of N. Broadview Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario; of R. S. Martin and 16 others, of the Methodist Church at Gregg, Man.; of Wm. Mills and 124 others, of Woodslee and Ruscumb, Ontario; of Susie Johnston and 112 others, of the Maryland Methodist Church, Winnipeg, Man.; of G. E. Cummings and 97 others, of the Union Church at Joggins, N.S.; of Wilfred Galt and 90 others, of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, Ont.; of D. A. Taylor and 38 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Bosanquet; of Martha Lang and 97 others, of the Central Methodist Church at St. Thomas, Ont.; of Mrs. W. W. Crosby and 47 others, of the Presbyterian Church, at Kenton, Manitoba; of Herbert T. Smith and 72 others,

of the Methodist Church, York, P.E.I.; of Mrs. A. Hunter and 82 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Bradwardine, Manitoba; of A. M. Flewelling and 38 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Lacombe, Alberta; of Henry Dodge and 55 others, of the Methodist Church at Strathroy, Ontario; of T. Lawson and 37 others, of the Knox Presbyterian Church at Wetaskiwin, Alberta; of John Kerr and 66 others, of the Methodist Church at North Gower, Ont.; of R. Clegg and 25 others, of the Union Church at Bon Accord, Alberta; of Mrs. W. R. Wadsworth and 98 others, of the Methodist Church at Mt. Bridges; of J. W. McDonald and 56 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Valleyfield, P.E.I.; of Mrs. C. E. Dixon and 43 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Bear Stream and Kamsack, Sask.; and of R. H. Cash and 57 others, of the Methodist Church at Plunkett, Sask.,—*Mr. Stansell*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House intituled: "An Act incorporating The United Church," be passed during the present session.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Tenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of The Montreal Central Terminal Company, for an Act to revive powers granted by the Act of incorporation and to extend the time for completion of its undertaking.

Of The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company, for an Act to authorize construction of a line of railway.

Of Reverend J. M. Eagle of Sarnia, Ont., and others, for an Act to incorporate The Free Methodist Church in Canada.

Of L'Alliance Nationale, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Lyon Cohen of Montreal, Que., and others, for an Act to incorporate The Laurentian Insurance Company.

Of Robert P. Mackay of Toronto, Ont., and others, for an Act to incorporate Shantung Christian University.

Of Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff (née McWilliams), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Lawrence Canniff, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Patience Oldfield (née Heggart), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Horace William Oldfield, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Florence Castle, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wesley Oscar Castle, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Peter Alexander Fawcett, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Bertha Fawcett, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Emma Doris Perley, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alan Gordon Perley, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Arthur Hill, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lucy Hill (née Gallagher), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Louise Powell (née MacDonald), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Powell, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Philip R. Marshall Palmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Palmer, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of James Henry Cooke, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hilda Betty (Bowman) Cooke, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Charles Whitaker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dame Sarah Hodgins, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 38, An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report them with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 30, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Rousseau and Laurent, in the Province of Quebec.

Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Lloydminster, in the Province of Saskatchewan, north-westerly 45 miles.

In compliance with the Order of May 12, Your Committee have further considered Bill No. 40, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 41 of the Melfort Branch near Nipawin in the Province of Saskatchewan, and have agreed to report the same with further amendments.

With regard to the last mentioned Bill, Your Committee beg to recommend that the title be changed to read as follows: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line either to Mile 41 near Nipawin or in a northeasterly direction to a point in Township 48, Range 13, West of the Second Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan."

Mr. Vien, for Mr. Mitchell, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that leave be granted them to sit while the House is in session,

Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Medical Advisers of the Pension Board.
2. War Record of each.
3. Medical Advisers of the Federal Appeal Board.
4. War Record of each.
5. Special Training of the Neurologists of the Board.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents to and from the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to the extension of Smelt Fishing in New Brunswick during the season 1923-1924.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Vien, the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce was concurred in.

Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Guthrie, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing particulars of all moieties paid through the office of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Vancouver and Victoria, in connection with the administration of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, setting forth to whom paid and date of payment.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on a division.

Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Manion, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of the report of the Officer commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, dated about January 4th, 1922, to the Minister of Justice or the Department of Justice, alleging that certain individuals, including Customs Officers, were implicated in the smuggling of drugs, together with copy of all correspondence in connection therewith.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on a division.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Meighen, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 49

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 15TH MAY, 1924

PRAYERS.

One hundred and ten Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 14th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of P. McCallum and others, Members and Adherents of the Almerite Presbyterian Church; praying that the Bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada be not passed in its present form, but that it may be so amended as to preserve the constitution of the Presbyterian Church, and that their rights in its membership, activities and properties may be maintained,—*Mr. Duff*.

Of Murdoch Carmichael and others, of the Presbyterian Church of Little Narrows; of Mrs. Murdoch McDonald and others, of the Presbyterian Church of Middle River and other places; of Mrs. Emma McCulloch and others, of Kennetcook Cor.; of Kennetha Faulkner and others, Members of the Presbyterian Church of Shubenacadie; of Mrs. Wm. Ettinger and others, Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church of Gore and Kennetcook; and of Reverend J. W. Britton and others, Members of the Presbyterian Church of Elmsdale and Nine Mile River, all of Nova Scotia,—*Mr. Martell*; praying not to be included in any legislation as incorporators or members of the United Church of Canada.

Of Mrs. L. H. Evans and 321 others, of the Methodist Church at Alliston, Ont.; of A. C. Davis and 218 others, of Grace Methodist Church, Brampton, Ont.; of A. H. Newcombe and 82 others, of the Union Church, Foam Lake, Sask.; of E. W. Wood and 134 others, of St. James Methodist Church, Peterboro, Ont.; of Dr. D. MacKenzie and 96 others, of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Saskatoon, Sask.; of Herbert Lee and 74 others, of the Methodist Church at Parry Sound, Ont.; of John H. Sulston and 28 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Cape John and Caribou, N.S.; of William Howe and

43 others, of Salem Church, Tupperville; and of Louise W. Manson and 138 others, of Yonge Street Methodist Church, Toronto, Ontario,—*Mr. Hubbs*; of John Henderson and 182 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Rockwood, Ont.; of A. MacWilliams and 91 others, of the Union Churches at Dinton and Gladys; of F. H. Gardiner and 116 others, of the Methodist Churches at Mt. Pleasant, Fairmont and Cavan, Ontario; of John T. Shanks and 29 others, of Rivers Union Church, Pettapiece, Man.; of S. Woods and 76 others, of the Methodist Church at Kingston Mills, Ont.; of A. W. Abbott and 32 others, of the Methodist Church at Selby; of D. J. Wright and 132 others, of the Union Church, Rossland, B.C.; of J. K. Rochester and 148 others, of the Methodist Church at Renfrew, Ont.; of E. G. Des Jardins and 88 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Grand Bend; of Rev. Edward Smith and 67 others, of Gray Church, Riceton, Sask.; of Wm. Simpson and 310 others, of the Methodist Church at Leamington; of Leslie Collins and 99 others, of the Methodist Churches at Clandeboye and Lucan, Ontario; of A. McDonald Haig and 13 others, of Burns Presbyterian Church at Ashburn, Ont.; of Robert M. Robb and 150 others, of the Union Church at Russell, Man.; of Rev. A. F. Pollock, B.D., and 123 others, of the First Congregational Church, Ottawa; of George O. Thornton and 93 others, of the Methodist Church at Bluevale, Ont.; of Abram Proctor and 101 others, of the Methodist Churches at Belgrave and Sunshine; of W. L. Faulkner and 39 others, of the Union Church, Macklim, Sask.; and of Laurence Finnie and 181 others, Methodist Churches at Bensfort, Bailieboro and Fraserville, Ontario,—*Mr. Halbert*; of Rev. H. D'Arcy, Moderator, and T. W. Jones, Secretary of the Quebec Association of Ministers and Churches of the Congregational Churches, Cowansville, Que.; of Mrs. M. D. Gant and 183 others, of St. John's Methodist Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba; of H. Cody and 113 others, of College Avenue Methodist Church, Woodstock, Ont.; of Rev. G. W. Langille and 44 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Granum; of W. F. Wilson and 45 others, of the Union Church at Lethbridge, Alta.; of Charles Smith and 119 others, of the Methodist Church at Waterford, Ont.; of Rev. J. McLauchlen and 56 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Kagawong, Ont.; of T. H. McCartney and 170 others, of the Methodist Church, Caledon East, Ont.; of Adam A. Armstrong and 190 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Fergus, Ont.; of J. A. Ross and 37 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Coniston, Ont.; of George A. Adamson and 94 others, of the Methodist Church at Beachburg, Ont.; of S. Wilkinson and 55 others, of the Gordon Methodist Church, Winnipeg, Man.; of M. Hackney and 65 others, of Zephyr, Ontario; of J. M. Wiswall and 128 others, of the Methodist Church, East Angus, Que.; of Rev. J. Glover and 61 others, of the Presbyterian and Union Church, Ellisboro and Weldon, Sask.; of L. E. McColl and 52 others, of the Wesley Methodist Church, Selkirk, Man.; and of J. W. Brown and 53 others, of the Methodist Church at Roblin, Ontario,—*Mr. Brown*; of Geo. W. Carew and 88 others, of the Presbyterian Churches at Cyde, Pibroch and Westlock, Alta.; of Rev. J. L. Wright and 36 others, of the United Church at Edson, Alta.; of Rev. J. Y. McGookin and 54 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Edmonton South, Alta.; of Mrs. W. H. Kirk and 65 others, of the Methodist Church at Salmon Arm, B.C.; of Catharine McIntyre and 20 others, of the Union Church, Minitonas, Man.; of A. D. MacLeod and 50 others, of the Methodist Church, Oak Bay, N.B.; of Mrs. Julia E. Gerts and 116 others, of the United Church at Gallivan and Rockhaven, Sask.; of J. Christian and 24 others, of the United Church at Topley and Foresdale, B.C.; of Mortimer W. Lees and 50 others, of the Union Church at Smithers, B.C.; of Rev. T. A. Sadler and 38 others, of the Union Church at Peachland, B.C.; of Mrs. Hugh Wylie and 68 others, of the

Presbyterian Church at Pelly and Norquay, Sask.; of Thomas J. Johnston and 22 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Bellmuir; of Thomas Neville and 66 others, of the Methodist Church at Dauphin, Manitoba; of Wm. Rickaby and 6 others, of the Union Church at Lillooet, B.C.; of W. Wotherpoon and 18 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Success, Sask.; of W. H. Baker and 126 others, of the United Church at Estevan, Sask.; of J. E. Hardy and 20 others, of the Methodist Church at Cloverdale, B.C.; and of Mrs. R. Stewart and 13 others, of the Hartney Hall Union Church,—*Mr. Charters*; of Malcolm McDonald and others of the Dunleath Congregation, Sask.; of W. A. Cameron and 41 others of the Presbyterian Church at Norland and Dongola; of Thomas C. Crosby and 41 others of the Congregational Church, Kingsport, N.S.; of Mrs. G. D. Armstrong and 124 others of the Methodist Church, McLeod, Alta.; of E. McLeod and 31 others of the Hale Street Methodist Church, London, Ontario; of Clive Stauffer and 73 others of Wesley Methodist Church at Galt, Ont.; of J. A. Beamish and 161 others of Bell Street Methodist Church, Ottawa, Ontario; of Robert Whitney and 56 others of the Presbyterian Church, Murray Harbour, P.E.I.; of Rev. A. E. McCutcheon and 128 others of the Methodist Churches at Little Briton and Valentia, Ontario; of Wm. P. Wright and 14 others of the city of Toronto; of J. A. Mark and 102 others, of Cameron, Trinity Methodist Church; of S. Nash and 177 others of the Methodist Church at Stoney Creek, Ontario; of A. P. Logan and 53 others of the Presbyterian Church, Windsor Junction; of Albert Ross and 69 others of the Presbyterian Church at Flesherton, Ont.; of W. E. Brown and 44 others of the Methodist churches at Ebenezer and Bradford; of F. Cooper and 153 others of Union Church, Foxwarren, Man.; of H. H. Stevenson and 61 others of the Methodist Church at Pleasant Forks; of R. Alexander and 60 others of the Methodist Churches at Portreeve and Lancer, Sask.; of B. Hood and 52 others (Presbyterian) Union Churches at Magrath and Spring Coulee, Alberta; of H. J. Hooper and 44 others of the Methodist Church, Maple Creek, Sask.; of J. P. Ross and 35 others of the Union Church at Elstow, Sask.; of Mrs. M. S. Jenkins and 300 others of the United Church at Kelowna, B.C.; of M. Ing and 54 others of the Union Church at Daysland, Leith and Rosalind, Alta.; of S. F. McCusker and 43 others of the Union Church at Elk Point, Alta.; of D. M. Morrison and 46 others of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Langley Fort, B.C.; of Rev. F. T. Hebgood and 22 others of the Union Church at Monitor, Alta.; of R. Johnstone and 53 others of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Boissevain, Man.; of E. M. Saunders and 101 others of the United Church at Okotoks, Alta.; of Dan Bader and 17 others of the Congregational Church at Eatonia, Sask.; of Jas. B. Graham and 23 others of the United Church at Grandview; of Edgar Styck and 85 others of the Methodist Church at Mono Mills, Ontario; of A. W. Williamson and 120 others of the Methodist Church at Moulinette, Ontario; of Ross Muir and 26 others of the United Church at Orrville, Ontario; of W. C. Moxley and 76 others of the Methodist Churches at Hawthorne, Bowesville and Leitrim, Ontario; of Rev. E. J. Rattee and 40 others of the Presbyterian Church, Joliette, Que.; and of W. A. Hanna and 25 others of the Methodist Church at Port Carling, Ont,—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds)*; of Mrs. R. J. Phillips and 100 others of the Methodist Church, Algonquin, Ontario; of W. Wyman and 119 others of the Methodist Church at Carberry, Man.; of W. J. Davey and 30 others of the Atlantic Avenue Union Church at Winnipeg, Man.; of A. R. Anderson and 64 others of Knox Presbyterian Church at Bradwell, Sask.; of R. A. Whattam and 146 others of the Methodist Church at Colborne, Ont.; of C. C. Gill and 104 others of the Methodist Church at Mount Elgin, Ont.; of Rev. Walter J. Donville and 74 others of the Methodist Church of Petitcodiac, N.B.; of Henry Rose and 20 others of the Congrega-

tional Church at Liverpool, N.S.; of J. W. Kitchen and 169 others of the Methodist Church at Smiths Falls, Ontario; of D. K. Mills and 60 others of the United Church at Blind River, Ont.; of Rev. K. M. Easson, B.A., and 24 others, officers of Dovercourt Presbyterian Church at Toronto; of Rev. A. J. H. Strike and 139 others of Ottawa South Methodist Church, Ottawa; of J. P. Fripp and 186 others of the United Church at Oxbow, Sask.; of John Strong and 65 others of Centenary Methodist Church at Arran Township, Ontario; of J. G. Wickett and 85 others of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Silver Water, Manitoulin, Ontario; of Harry Crayston and 78 others of the Colborne St. Methodist Church, Brantford, Ont.; of A. Howard and 32 others of Mather, Manitoba; of A. Sinclair and 95 others of the Methodist Church, Hensall, Ont.; of W. J. Hammett and 88 others of the Presbyterian Church, Glenavon; of R. D. Hunter and 90 others of the Methodist Churches at Elmville and Zion, Ont.; of R. Clark and 31 others of the Union Church, Little Britain and Cloverdale, Manitoba,—*Mr. Sheard*; of Geo. W. Hewitt and 18 others of Hope Hall Union Church at Perdue, South Sask.; of Wm. Kittle and 56 others of the Methodist Church, Cornwall, Ontario; of Rev. C. Elmer Kenney and 250 others of the Methodist Church at Collingwood, Ont.; of Geo. Hopkins and 35 others of the Congregational Church at Naseby, Sask.; of R. Wilson Carr and H. Allenby of the United Congregations of the Congregational and Methodist Churches in Cowansville, Quebec; of Miss Alice Wilson and 44 others of the Methodist Church at Huntingdon, Que.; of Louise C. McKinney and 61 others of the Methodist Church, Claresholm, Alberta; of Robert Matheson and 95 others of the United Church at Yellow Grass, Sask.; of D. Strachan and 108 others of the Methodist Church, La Vallee; of H. Burnet and 18 Members of Session and the petition of John F. Scott and 122 others of Knox Presbyterian Church, Galt, Ontario; of Francis C. Sager and 160 others of the Methodist Churches at Smithfield and Carman, Ont.; of A. H. Carscallen and 70 others of the United Presbyterian and Methodist Congregations at Tamworth, Marlbank and Camden, Ont.; of D. Hodgson and 100 others of the Methodist Church at Centralia, Ont.; of D. W. A. Wyper and 26 others of the Presbyterian Church at Madoc, Ont.; of J. J. Durrant and 137 others of the Methodist Churches at Goshen, Varna and Kippen, Ont.; of Mrs. Jas. Thompson and 67 others of the Congregational Churches at Rosetta, Middleville and Hopetown, Ont.; of Wood Green Methodist Tabernacle of Toronto, Ontario, which church at a special meeting voted unanimously for Church Union and the petition of W. S. Hughson and 105 others of the said church; of Philip D. Lascelles and 45 others of the United Church, Dominion City, Man.; of J. A. Neelands and 120 others of the Methodist Churches at Massie, Salem and Chatsworth, Ont.; of W. Cunnard and 69 others of St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, Ont.,—*Mr. Caldwell*; of Rev. C. G. F. Cole and 154 others of the Methodist Church at Elmira, Ont.; of Mrs. Geo. R. Post and 61 others of the Methodist Church at West Huntingdon; of O. Ross and 32 others of the Presbyterian Church, Mount Albert, Ontario; of E. M. Burgess and 47 others of the Methodist Church at Walter's Falls, Ont.; of Chas. Wilbanks and 217 others of the United Presbyterian and Methodist Churches at Newburgh, Wesley and Camden East; of Rev. Thomas R. White and 32 others of the Methodist Church at Vandorf and Gormeley, Ontario; of Rev. Robert Young and 46 others of the Presbyterian Church at Almira and Markham, Ontario; of W. E. McClintock and 76 others of the Methodist Church at Pt. Fortune, Quebec; of Dunbar Heights Union Church at Dunbar Heights, B.C., signed by Rev. J. R. Munroe, Minister, and 6 Church Officers; of Rev. F. J. Pentelow and 38 others, Methodist Church of Mulgrave; of Edwin H. Burges and 113 others of the Zion Presbyterian Church at Kingston, Ont.; of G. E. Clough and 106 others of the Methodist Church at Virden,

Man.; of the members of Session, Board of Managers and Officers of Sunday School of Dorchester Presbyterian Church, Dorchester, Ontario, signed by J. Talbot and 19 Church Officers; of Robert Keefer and 63 others of the Methodist Church at Guelph, Ont.; of Mrs. F. Hume and 64 others of the United Church at Elvan, Manitoba; of Rev. C. W. Brown and 138 others of the Grey Street Methodist Church, Saskatoon, Sask.; of W. E. Sparling and 47 others of the Methodist Church, Maple Ridge, Ont.; of Norman Lindsay and 55 others of the Presbyterian Church at Dover Centre, Ont.,—*Mr. Ward*; of G. D. Graham and 73 others of St. Thomas Church, Saskatoon, Sask.; of W. Flavelle and 30 others members of the Quarterly Board and Trustees Board of Cambridge Street Methodist Church, of Lindsay, Ont.; of A. Roy Johnston and 145 others of the Methodist Church at Warwick, Ont.; of Mrs. J. B. Wanless and 110 others of Knox Presbyterian Church, Belmont, Man.; of T. Bryan and 81 others of the Methodist Churches in Uxbridge District, Ontario; of Chas. C. Brown and 41 others of the Methodist Church at South Dummer, Ontario; of Mrs. M. H. Bunt and 69 others of the Methodist Churches at Everett and Mufmur, Ontario; of Nora Maunders and 140 others of Hartney; of J. Forrester and 102 others of Minto, Manitoba; of J. C. Mortimer and 106 others of the Presbyterian Church at Tabusintac, N.B.; of M. O. Currie and 126 others of the Union Church at Strasbourg, Sask.; of W. J. Porteous and 30 others of the Presbyterian Church at Vernon, Ont.; of T. J. Cox and 34 others of the Methodist Church at Mission City, B.C.; of David Johnstone and 59 others of the United Church at Oakville, Man.; of N. Cates and 30 others of the Union Church at Purple Hill; of Mrs. J. A. Robertson and 46 others of the Pleasant Heights Presbyterian Church at Calgary, Alta.; of Walter Clark and 20 others of the Methodist Church at Petrolea; of C. Pullmorn and 66 others of the Union Church at Laverham, Manitoba; of J. A. Mitchell and 47 others of the Presbyterian Church, Lawson, Sask.; of Edith E. Eckert and 17 others of the Methodist Church, Agassiz, B.C.; of Geo. H. Jackson and 68 others of the United Church at Gadsby, Alberta; of Rev. J. W. Niddrie and 151 others of the Methodist Church, Berens River; of Frank Clark and 24 others of Knox Presbyterian Church, Prince George, B.C.; of S. Turner and 30 others of the Union Church at Beausejour, Manitoba; of H. E. Horton and 31 others of the Methodist Church at North Vancouver, B.C.; of V. N. Gilbert and 34 others of the United Church at Springbank, Alberta; of F. J. Higginson and 65 others of the Methodist Church at Millet, Alberta; of E. J. Smith and 92 others of the First Congregational Church at Victoria, B.C.,—*Mr. Hubbs*; of M. C. Young and 81 others of the Methodist Church, Pleasantdale, Sask.,—*Mr. Anderson*, severally praying that the Bill now before the House, intituled: "An Act incorporating The United Church," be passed during the present session.

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have agreed to recommend that the following be inserted in every Canadian National Railway Branch Line Bill now before the House as a new section, viz.:—

"Should it appear to the Company upon making final survey of the said line of railway that the expenditure involved in the completion thereof will exceed the limits of expenditure specified in this Act the Company shall not commence nor proceed with the work upon the said line of railway without first obtaining the approval of Parliament."

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the resignation of Walter George Mitchell, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of St. Antoine, Montreal.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out a new Writ of election for the said Electoral District.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

To Wit:

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable Speaker of the House of Commons:

I, Walter George Mitchell, member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of St. Antoine, do hereby resign my seat in the said House of Commons, for the constituency aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal at the City of Montreal, this 14th day of May, 1924.

W. G. MITCHELL (L.S.)

Witnesses:

JOHN D. KEARNEY.

A. M. ANDREWS.

Mr. Ladner moved,—That the House do now proceed to Order No. 44 on Public Bills and Orders; which was agreed to.

Public Bills and Orders were accordingly called.

Order No. 44 being read as follows:—

“Further consideration of the Proposed Motion of Mr. Ladner,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce be instructed that they have power to inquire into and report to the House on the question of amending the Bank Act in order to provide for the establishment in the chartered banks of Canada of a Special Savings Account or other class of accounts for savings deposits in addition to those now existing, whereby all holders of deposits in such Special Savings Account in any one bank, or branch thereof, shall be protected or guaranteed against loss up to the sum of \$3,000.00 according to a similar principle as that now provided for in Sections 62 to 69 inclusive of the Bank Act relating to the protection of bank notes by the establishment of a fund known as the Bank Circulation Redemption Fund, or that such Special Savings Account be established in accordance with some other principle of insurance, the premium of which will be paid by the depositors or the chartered banks of Canada, or both, or in such other manner as the Committee may consider capable of giving reasonable protection to depositors of money in Savings Accounts in such sums as the Committee may determine.”

On motion of Mr. Ladner, the said Order was, by leave of the House, discharged, and the Resolution withdrawn.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. At whose request the Order in Council No. P. C. 2263, published in *The Canada Gazette* of January 12, page 2348, was passed.

2. Quantities of military clothing sold by the Government during the years 1917 to 1923, inclusive.

3. To whom this material was sold.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a return showing a list of the properties purchased by or for the Militia Department during the years 1914 to 1921 inclusive, showing in each case from whom purchased, location, price, and for what purpose; also a list of any of these properties which have been sold, showing the price received for same. Also showing revenue received from any of the above properties, the amount in each case and from whom received.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Names, ranks, occupations, ages, date of appointment, addresses of the employees of the Soulanges Canal, and where they are employed.

2. The names of the candidates who applied for each of the positions vacated in the above service, and who recommended those who were appointed to fill said vacancies.

3. In what localities notices were posted for application to said positions filled since January, 1921.

4. Who posted the said requests for applications.

Also,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a copy of all contracts and agreements entered into by the Canadian Government or any Department thereof with the American Bank Note Company, Limited, now the Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited, carrying on business in the city of Ottawa.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents, since the 1st of January, 1922, passing between the Honourable Minister of Trade and Commerce, or any other Minister of the Government, or any Official of the Department of Trade and Commerce, and the Magdalen Island Transport Limited, William Fraser of Pictou, the Lovat Steamship Company, Limited, the Eastern Securities Company, Limited, of Halifax; Messrs. Bow, McLaughlin and Company, Limited, of Paisley, Scotland, having reference to a steamship service subsidy between Pictou, Souris, Prince Edward Island and Magdalen Islands; also copy of alleged contract between said William Fraser and the Government covering a subsidy of \$50,000 payable annually for ten years.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment thereto—

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor—

"whereas the budget proposals would seem to indicate the recognition by the Government of the necessity for a fiscal policy designed to encourage industries based upon the development of the natural resources of the country, and to afford some alleviation of the financial burdens bearing upon the people;

"And whereas the condition of such industries and the position of consumers in general is such as to demand relief;

"Therefore, be it resolved:—

"That the best interests of Canada will be served by an immediate and substantial reduction of the tariff on the necessities of life including foodstuffs, clothing and building materials;

"And further that it is desirable

"(a) That the income tax should be readjusted as to bear more heavily on unearned incomes;

" (b) That unimproved land values including all natural resources should not be exempt from taxation; and

" (c) That a graduated inheritance tax on large estates should be considered."

And the Debate continuing;

FRIDAY, May 16, 1924.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bancroft,	Gardiner,	Irvine,	Shaw,
Campbell,	Garland (Bow River),	Kennedy (Edmonton),	Spencer,
Coote,	Good,	Lewis,	Ward,
Elliott (Dundas),	Gould,	Macphail,	Woodsworth.—16.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Delisle,	Hopkins,	McBride,
Archambault,	Denis (St. Denis),	Hubbs,	McConica,
Arthurs,	Desaulniers,	Hudson,	McCrea,
Baldwin,	Descoteaux,	Hughes,	McDonald
Baxter,	Deslauriers,	Humphrey,	(Timiskaming).
Beaubien,	Desrochers,	Hunt,	McGiverin,
Béland,	Dickie,	Jelliff,	McIsaac,
Benoit,	Doucet,	Johnston,	McKay,
Binette,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Jones,	McKillop,
Bird,	Drummond,	Kelly,	McMaster,
Black (Halifax),	Duff,	Kellner,	McMurray,
Black (Huron),	Duncan,	Kennedy (Glengarry	McQuarrie.
Black (Yukon).	Elliott (Waterloo),	and Stormont),	McTaggart,
Boivin,	Ethier,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Malcolm,
Bouchard,	Euler,	and Kenora),	Manion,
Boucher,	Fafard,	King (Huron),	Marcile (Bagot),
Bourassa,	Fansher,	King (Kootenay),	Marler.
Bowen,	Findlay,	King, Mackenzie	Martell,
Boys,	Finn,	(York),	Maybee.
Brethen,	Fontaine,	Knox,	Meighen,
Brown,	Forke,	Kyte,	Mercier,
Cahill,	Forrester,	Ladner,	Michaud,
Caldwell,	Fortier,	Laflamme,	Millar,
Cannon,	Garland (Carleton),	Lancôt,	Milne,
Cardin,	Gauvreau,	Lapierre,	Morin,
Carmichael,	Gendron,	Lapointe,	Morrison,
Carroll,	German,	Lavigneux,	Morrissy,
Caruthers,	Gervais,	Leader,	Motherwell,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	LeSueur,	Munro,
Chaplin,	Graham,	Logan,	Murdock,
Charters,	Grimmer,	Lovett,	Neill,
Chevrier,	Guthrie,	Lovie,	Ouimet,
Chisholm,	Halbert,	Low,	Papineau.
Church,	Hammell,	Lucas,	Parent,
Clark,	Hanson,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Pelletier,
Clifford,	Harris,	MacKelvie,	Porter.
Copp,	Hatfield,	Mackinnon,	Power,
Crerar,	Healy,	MacLaren,	Preston,
d'Anjou,	Hocken,	MacLean (Prince	Prevost,
Davies,	Hodgins,	P.E.I.),	Pritchard,
Déchène,	Hoey,	Maclean (York),	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Putnam,	Ryckman,	Spence,	Sutherland,
Rankin,	St. Père,	Stansell,	Thompson,
Raymond,	Sales,	Steedsman,	Thurston,
Reed,	Savard,	Stevens,	Tobin,
Rhéaume,	Séguin,	Stewart	Tolmie,
Rinfret,	Senn,	(Argenteuil),	Vien,
Robb,	Sexsmith,	Stewart	Wallace,
Roberge,	Sheard,	(Hamilton),	Walsh,
Robichaud,	Simpson,	Stewart	Warner,
Robinson,	Sinclair (Oxford),	(Humboldt),	White,
Robitaille,	Sinclair (Queens,	Stewart (Leeds),	Wilson,
Ross (Kingston),	P.E.I.),	Stork,	Woods.—204.
Ross (Simcoe),	Speakman,		

And the question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Descoteaux,	Jelliff,	McIsaac,
Baldwin,	Deslauriers,	Johnston,	McKay,
Bancoft,	Desrochers,	Kelly,	McMaster,
Beaubien,	Drummond,	Kellner,	McMurray,
Béland,	Duff,	Kennedy (Edmonton),	McTaggart,
Benoit,	Elliott (Dundas),	Kennedy (Glengarry & Stormont),	Malcolm,
Binette,	Ethier,	Kennedy (Port Arthur & Kenora),	Marcile (Bagot),
Bird,	Fafard,	King (Huron),	Martell,
Black (Huron),	Fansher,	King (Kootenay),	Mercier,
Boivin,	Findlay,	King, Mackenzie (York),	Michaud,
Bouchard,	Finn,	Knox,	Millar,
Boucher,	Fontaine,	Kyte,	Milne,
Bourassa,	Forke,	Laflamme,	Morin,
Brethen,	Forrester,	Lanctôt,	Morrison,
Brown,	Fortier,	Lapierre,	Morrissey,
Cahill,	Gardiner,	Lapointe,	Motherwell,
Caldwell,	Garland (Bow River),	Lavigneur,	Munro,
Campbell,	Gauvreau,	Leader,	Murdock,
Cannon,	Gendron,	Lewis,	Neill,
Cardin,	German,	Logan,	Ouimet,
Carmichael,	Gervais,	Lovett,	Papineau,
Carroll,	Good,	Lovie,	Parent,
Carruthers,	Gordon,	Low,	Pelletier,
Casgrain,	Gould,	Lucas,	Prevost,
Chevrier,	Graham,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Pritchard,
Chisholm,	Halbert,	Mackinnon,	Putnam,
Clifford,	Hammell,	MacLean (Prince,	Rankin,
Coote,	Hatfield,	P.E.I.),	Reed,
Copp,	Healy,	Macphail,	Rhéaume,
Crerar,	Hodgins,	McBride,	Rinfret,
d'Anjou,	Hoey,	McConica,	Robb,
Davies,	Hopkins,	McDonald (Timiskaming),	Roberge,
Déchène,	Hudson,	McGiverin,	Robichaud,
Delisle,	Hughes,		Robinson,
Denis (Joliette),	Humphrey,		Robitaille,
Denis (St. Denis),	Hunt,		Ross (Simcoe),
Desaulniers,	Irvine,		

YEAS:

Messieurs

St. Père,	Sinclair (Oxford),	Stewart (Argenteuil),	Wallace,
Sales,	Sinclair (Queens,	Stewart (Humboldt),	Walsh,
Savard,	P.E.I.),	Stork,	Ward,
Séguin,	Speakman,	Thurston,	Warner,
Sexsmith,	Spencer,	Tobin,	Woods,
Shaw,	Steedsman,	Vien,	Woodsworth—165.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	LeSueur,	Raymond,
Arthurs,	Duncan,	MacKelvie,	Ross (Kingston),
Baxter,	Elliott (Waterloo),	MacLaren,	Ryckman,
Black (Halifax),	Euler,	Maclean (York),	Senn,
Black (Yukon),	Garland (Carleton),	McCrea,	Sheard,
Bowen,	Grimmer,	McKillop,	Simpson,
Boys,	Guthrie,	McQuarrie,	Spence,
Chaplin,	Hanson,	Manion,	Stansell,
Charters,	Harris,	Marler,	Stevens,
Church,	Hocken,	Maybee,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Clark,	Hubbs,	Meighen,	Stewart (Leeds),
Dickie,	Jones,	Porter,	Thompson,
Doucet,	Ladner,	Preston,	Tolmie,
			White—53.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee on Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns, it stands adjourned until 4 o'clock, p.m., this day.

The House then adjourned at 7.20 a.m., until 4 o'clock, p.m., this day.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 50

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 16TH MAY, 1924

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 15th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of John W. McGhee and 123 others, of the Methodist Churches at Horning's Mills, and Whitfield, Ontario; of Mrs. Osman Taylor and 12 others, of the Congregational Church, Economy; of Mrs. Jenny Neary and 17 others, of the Union Church, Kentville, N.S.; of H. S. Spencer and 217 others, of the Welland Ave. Church at St. Catharines, Ontario; of C. W. Finch and 133 others, of Greenwood Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba; of H. J. Latimer and 189 others, of the Methodist Churches at Myrtle, Raglan and Columbus, Ontario; of Ethel T. Shaw and 48 others, of the Methodist Church at Britannia, Ontario; of Mrs. Houston and 87 others of the Presbyterian Church, Regina, Sask.,—*Mr. Coote*; of Grace Palmer and 198 others, of the Hope Methodist Church at Toronto, Ontario,—*Mr. Harris*; of Mrs. R. W. James and 43 others, of the United Church at Tulston and Broomhill, Man.; of Mary Carmichael and 235 others, of Dublin St. Methodist Church, Guelph, Ontario; of B. L. Peck and 86 others, of the Congregations at Sidney, Man.; of Mary A. Luke and 188 others, of the Methodist Churches at Brookline and Kendron, Ontario; of W. E. Ferguson and 146 others, of the United Church at Biggar, Sask.; of H. J. Wood and 27 others, of the United Church at Woodville, Ontario; of Rev. A. Poulter and 68 others, of the Methodist Church at Thomasburg, Ont.; of James Wheatley and 187 others, of the Ontario St. Methodist Church, Clinton, Ontario; and of J. C. Shanks, M.D., and 69 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Howick and Riverfield, Quebec,—*Mr. Hammell*; of B. D. Earle and 221 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Florence, N.S.; of Robert Smyth and 100 others, of the Methodist Churches at Bethel, Benmiller and Zion Congregation in Colborne Township, Ontario; of Rev. D. M. McGowan and 22 others, of the Presby-

terian Church, Georgetown, P.E.I.; of Mrs. Geo. S. Partridge and 91 others, of the Methodist Church at Warkworth, Ontario; of John Beatty and 88 others, of the Methodist Church at Rosemont, Ontario; and of Rev. S. J. Bridgette and 73 others, of the Methodist Church at Wardsville, Ontario,—*Mr. Leader*; of J. W. Halpin and 9 others, of Cameron Union Church, Minnedosa, Man.; of F. E. Brainerd and 69 others, of the Congregational Church, Ayer's Cliff, Que.; of J. Woodger and 41 others, of the Methodist Church, Port Dover, Ont.; of Rev. H. I. Horsey and 66 others, of Welcome Zion Congregational Church at Ottawa; of G. H. Glover and 48 others, of the Methodist Church at Govan, Sask.; of T. De Courcy Rayner and 47 others, of the Congregational Church at Watford, Ontario; of E. A. F. Day, M.D., and 30 others, of Connaught Station, Ont.; of Rev. A. W. Shepperson and 44 others, Methodist Church at Merritton, Ont.; and of J. H. Christie and 45 others, of the First Methodist Church at Owen Sound, Ontario,—*Mr. Bird*; of A. O. W. Foreman and 41 others, of the Methodist Church at Preston, Ontario; of Rev. W. H. Muncaster and 56 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Belfast, Calgary, Sask.; of R. L. Johnston and 35 others, of the Methodist Church at Acton, Ontario; of Myra Garratt and 140 others, of the Union Church, Abernethy, Sask.; of Walter C. Murray and 89 others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Saskatoon, Sask.; of W. H. House and 147 others, of the Morrison Street Methodist Church at Niagara Falls, Ontario; of Myrtle Stevens and 70 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Balcarres, Sask.; of Rev. J. E. Holmes and 114 others, of the North Street Methodist Church at Goderich, Ontario; of John A. Lott and 77 others, of the Methodist Churches at Aikins, Wallbridge, Scotts and Stone, Sidney Circuit, Hastings County, Ontario; of C. A. Panabaker and 145 others, of the Methodist Church at Hespeler, Ontario; of Rev. J. W. Shier and 41 others, of the Methodist Church at Sawyerville, Que.,—*Mr. Baldwin*; of F. M. McGregor and 685 others, of the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, B.C.; of Francis Simpson and 18 others, of the Gorge and Erskine Presbyterian Church, Victoria, B.C.; of Emerson Sheidon and 24 others, of the Methodist Church at Millview, P.E.I.; of D. Fraser and 12 others, of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at Victoria, B.C.; of M. E. Graham and 34 others, of the Methodist Church at Woodnorth, Manitoba; of Rev. M. D. McKee and 61 others, of St. Aiden's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, B.C.; of V. M. Crawley and 33 others, of the Methodist Church, Cheapside, Ontario; of Annie M. Pillar and 98 others, of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Victoria, B.C.; of J. C. Switzer and 154 others, of the Methodist Church at New Westminster, B.C.; and of Geo. Cheesman and 86 others, of the United Church at Kindersley, Sask.,—*Mr. LeSueur*; of William Tannahill and 42 others, of the Olivet Congregational Church at Toronto, Ontario; of Wm. J. Mathieson and 38 others, of the Presbyterian Church, Tuxford, Sask.; of Rev. W. H. Raney and others, of the Methodist Church, Pembroke, Ontario; of S. McLeod and 116 others, of St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, Prince Albert, Sask.; of John T. Bennett and 15 others, of the Brant Ave. Methodist Church at Brantford, Ontario; of R. C. Stephens and 51 others, of the Union Church, Wawanesa, Manitoba; of Dean Kinney and 107 others, of the Union Church, Eyebrow, Sask.; of Rev. J. O. Watts and 62 others, of the United Church at Haileybury, Ontario; of C. V. Blatchford and 186 others, of the Methodist Church at Listowel, Ontario; of H. J. Kinley and 48 others, of the United Church at Tyvan, Sask.; of Mrs. Jos. Keys and 56 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Stoney Beach, Sask.; of Geo. Kersey and 75 others, of the Methodist Church at Tilbury, Ontario; and of William Stott and 33 others, of Zion Presbyterian Church, Armstrong, B.C.,—*Mr. Morrison*; of Geo. E. Verity and 160 others, of the Colborne St.

Methodist Church at Brantford, Ont.; of R. B. McLennan and 135 others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Brookfield, N.S.; of the Ministers of the Presbyterian Churches of Peterboro, and signed by M. C. Mackinnon, Robert Pogue and Jas. W. Gordon; of L. Sanders and 83 others, of the Grace Methodist Church, Moose Jaw, Sask.; of Wm. Brown and 46 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Danville, Que.; of G. Grenke and 22 others, of St. Andrews Church at Rousseau, Ontario; of Mrs. William Gardner and 25 others, of the Methodist Church at Tamarisk, near Grand View, Man.; of John P. Hume and 64 others, of Knox Presbyterian Church at Goderich, Ont.; of Laura Lewis and 93 others, of the Central Methodist Church at Port Colborne, Ont.; of P. J. Green and 33 others, of the United Church, Inglis, Manitoba; of H. S. Ringland and 109 others, of the Methodist Church at Islington, Ontario; of Delmer Vaughan and 75 others, of the Congregational Churches at Elcho, Diltz and Bethel, Ontario; of Rev. T. M. Fothergill and 60 others, of the Methodist Church at Moorefield, Ontario; of Ben Terry and 160 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Alliston, Ontario; of Joseph Garfot and 70 others, of the Methodist Churches at Sweaborg and Embro, Ontario; of Rev. A. Armstrong and 35 others, of the Union Church, at Brora, Sask.; and of R. W. Newton and 57 others, of the Methodist Church at Hickson, Ontario,—*Mr. Spencer*; of A. Denny and 67 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Pine Creek, Alta.; of Earl Brady and 131 others, of the Presbyterian and United Churches at Lemsford, Sceptre and Fairbank, Sask.; of C. E. Lee and others, of the United Church at Sceptre, Sask.; of R. Remy and 64 others, of East End Methodist Church, Montreal, Quebec; of H. W. Burnett and 142 others, of Mountain St. Methodist Church, Montreal, Que.; of J. M. Taylor and 40 others, of the Methodist Church, Salisbury, N.B.; of W. F. Campbell and 84 others, of Toronto, Ontario; of H. Gibson and 182 others, of the Union Church at Birtle, Manitoba; of Mrs. M. A. Marshall and 12 others, of the Methodist Church, Nanton, Alta.; of F. H. Vincent and 56 others, of the United Congregations at Ardath, Bounty and Conquest; of Albert Burke and 96 others, of the Methodist Church, at Chatham, N.B.; of James Dods and 80 others, of the United Church at Rapid City, Man.; of F. Madden and 119 others, of the Union Churches at Edgar, Dalston, Rugby and Crown Hill, all in the County of Simcoe, Ont.; of S. H. Menzies and 161 others, of Carman Methodist Church, Toronto, Ont.; of R. C. Redmond, M.D., and 193 others, of the Methodist Church at Wingham, Ont.; of J. H. Judd and 128 others, of the Presbyterian Union Church at Cache Bay and Sturgeon Falls, Ontario; of Gilbert Todd and 81 others, of Lachute, Que.; of R. B. Beaves and 44 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Macroyie, Sask.; of W. Harold Young and 414 others, of the George St. Methodist Church, Peterboro, Ont.; and of Mrs. Wharton and 182 others, of St. Claire Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto, Ont.; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, intituled: "An Act incorporating The United Church," be passed during the present session,—*Mr. Bowen*.

Of John B. Williams and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, Province of Ontario; praying that the proposed legislation incorporating the United Church of Canada, be not enacted,—*Mr. LeSueur*.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That on Wednesday, the 21st of May instant, and subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence over all business except Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.

On motion of Mr. Murdock, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to confirm a certain Convention relating to the employment of children at sea, adopted at Genoa on the 9th day of July, 1920, by a general Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations; and to provide that no child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed on any ship except as permitted under such convention; that a list of persons under sixteen years of age so employed, or a register thereof, shall be kept; that penalties be imposed for violation of the proposed legislation; and that the Act shall not apply where all the crew are members of the same family, or the child was lawfully employed at the commencement of the Act.

Mr. Graham moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Canadian National Railways Guarantee Act, 1923, Chapter 37, by repealing subsection four thereof and providing,—

1. That nothing contained in the said Act shall be taken to authorize the guarantee of any securities the issue of which has not been authorized by the said Act or some other Act of Parliament, and

2. That where Parliament has authorized expenditures on equipment to the extent of twenty-five per cent of the cost of such equipment, the Company may make or cause to be made one or more equipment issues for the remaining seventy-five per cent of such cost.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Béland, for Mr. Lapointe, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act by providing,—

1. That the Governor in Council may by regulation determine the pay and allowances to be received by the Commissioner and other members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force.

2. That the time served by officers in the Dominion Police Force may be included in the term of service for pension purposes, and this provision shall apply as from the first day of February, 1920.

Whereupon Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 38, An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 105 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Thomas Williams Pritchard," was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The Bill No. 106 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The General Animals Insurance Company of Canada," was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz.:—

Bill No. 107 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Selain Slater Therrien."

Bill No. 108 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Adrian Proctor."

Bill No. 109 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Charles Arthur."

Bill No. 110 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tony Bazar."

Bill No. 111 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Johnston Hutton."

Bill No. 112 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Carlyle Bell."

Bill No. 113 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Catheryne Caulfield."

Bill No. 114 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Bertha Boyce Baker."

Bill No. 115 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lee Williamson."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grande Fresniere and Rinfret Junction, in the Province of Quebec.

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, Kamloops-Kelowna Division, Province of British Columbia.

Bill No. 41, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peebles southerly in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 42, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Gravelbourg Branch to Neidpath, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 43, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Ste. Rose du Lac Branch to Rorketon, in the Province of Manitoba.

Bill No. 48, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Turtleford to near Hafford, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 50, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Kelvington, in the Province of Saskatchewan westerly 13 miles. (Title changed to "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Kelvington, in the Province of Saskatchewan, northerly 13 miles.")

Bill No. 51, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Prince Albert to near Paddockwood, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 52, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eyre, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and Acadia Valley, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 53, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eston and White Bear, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 55, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from St. Paul, in the Province of Alberta, southeasterly 21 miles.

Bill No. 61, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly, in the Province of Alberta.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 51

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 19TH MAY, 1924

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Twenty-one Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 16th instant, and the same was read and received and is as follows:—

Of P. McAra and others, of the Presbyterian Church of the City of Regina; praying that the proposed legislation incorporating the United Church of Canada, be not enacted.—*Mr. Motherwell.*

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a return of any and all reports of the Commissioner of Immigration to the Minister, upon the operation of the contract system for feeding immigrants at the Port of Quebec, and also all reports and correspondence with reference to the way in which that system is functioning at that port; and also all reports and correspondence in connection with the adoption of the contract system at the Port of St. John, New Brunswick, and in connection with the substitution of the system of Government supply for the contract system at the latter place.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of letter of Walter G. Mitchell, Esq., to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, in respect to his resignation as member of Parliament, and the letter of the Prime Minister in acknowledgment thereof.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a return showing (a) the value of the production in Canada for the latest year for which returns are available of wheat, meat, butter, eggs, milk, hay, cheese, fruit, maple syrup, oats, barley, potatoes and other vegetables: (b) the estimated value of these products consumed at home during the same year, and (c) the value of these products exported during the same year.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount appropriated by the Government for the Hector celebration at Pictou, Nova Scotia, during the summer of 1923.

2. Extra amount, if any, appropriated for this celebration by the Department of National Defence.

3. Whether the Government has received a statement of the expenditure of this money.

4. If so, for what the money was used.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a return showing the detailed expenditure of the money voted by Parliament of Canada at the last session for the Hector celebration at Pictou, Nova Scotia.

By leave of the House, the following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 116, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.—*Mr. Lapointe.*

Bill No. 117, An Act to amend the Expropriation Act.—*Mr. Lapointe.*

Bill No. 118, An Act to amend the Companies Act.—*Mr. Copp.*

Bill No. 119, An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada.—*Mr. Lapointe.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Manion:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amount that has been received by the Enemy Property Custodian from the nationals of (a) Germany; (b) Austria-Hungary; (c) Other enemy countries either by disposal of property and investments in Canada or in other ways.

2. The amount that has been received from Canadian citizens on account of indebtedness to enemy nationals.

3. The amount that has been paid out of the fund so established.

4. To whom payments have been made and the amount of each payment.

5. The amount now held under the control of the custodian.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, viz.:—

By Mr. Coote:—Order of the House for a copy of all memoranda, legal opinions, letters, reports or other documents, relating to the disallowance of a Statute of the Province of Alberta, being Chapter 32 of the statutes enacted in the year 1923, and entitled "An Act to impose a tax upon Minerals."

By Mr. Manion, for Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of reports of inspectors of the Agricultural Department residing in British Columbia, to the Minister of Agriculture, or any of his officers in Ottawa, regarding breaches of the regulations of the Egg Marking Act from date of the passing of said Act to May 1st, 1924.

By Mr. Coote:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, leases or other documents exchanged between the Government or any member thereof, and any other parties in any way relating to a lease which has recently been given on Peigan Indian Reserves to the Hon. Mr. McLean.

Mr. Lapointe moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Admiralty Act, chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Revised Statutes, 1906, and to provide:—

1. That the Governor in Council may appoint one or more deputy local judges for any Admiralty district, and a deputy registrar for any district or registry division of any district.

2. That when the local judge of the Quebec Admiralty district resides at Montreal, the deputy local judge residing at Quebec shall be paid the salary, if any, which he would have received if he were the local judge of the district; and when the local judge resides at Quebec, the deputy local judge residing at Montreal shall receive the salary, if any, which he would have received if he were the local judge of the district; but not more than one deputy local judge in the district shall receive a salary.

Whereupon Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Orders of the Day being called;

By leave of the House, Mr. Mackenzie King (York), moved,—That the House do now proceed to Public Bills and Orders; which was agreed to.

Public Bills and Orders being accordingly called;

Order No. 34—Third Reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, being read;

Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton), seconded by Mr. Stork, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), then moved,—That the House revert to Government Orders; which was agreed to.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

XXVI.—LABOUR

269 Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of Labour Gazette, and allowance to correspondents	\$ 46,000 00
270 Industrial Disputes Investigation Act	35,000 00
271 Fair Wages and Inspection Officers.	5,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Mr. Speaker, having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

Report to be received at the next sitting of the House; and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

The Order made this day for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, being read;

Mr. Graham, for Mr. Robb, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIX—DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

369 Bounties on Crude Petroleum, Administration of Act	\$ 3,000 00
370 Bounties on Copper Bars or Rods, Administration of Act.	2,500 00
371 British and Foreign News Service.	32,000 00
373 Canadian Engineering Standards Association, Grant to.	10,000 00
374 Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau.	25,000 00
376 Culling Timber, Annuity for one Superannuated Culler.	200 00
375 Commercial Intelligence Service.	324,720 00

XXVI.—LABOUR

272 Administration, Employment Offices Co-ordination Act ..\$	50,000 00
273 Administration, Technical Education Act.	3,000 00
274 Administration of the Act respecting Annuities for Old Age.	25,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 52

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1924

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 19th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of Neil McAllister and 240 others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Paisley, Ont.; of J. W. Lotten and 98 others, of the Methodist Church at Tottenham, Ont.; of S. J. Baker and 51 others, of Bishop's Mills, Ontario; of Bessie Carson and 238 others, of the Methodist Church at Moncton, N.B.; of Mrs. Alexander McKay and 34 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Dorset; of Isabell Falloss and 105 others, of the Methodist Church at Thamesford, Ont.; of H. A. Piper and 21 others, of Kensington Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Que.; of Alton G. Reade and 15 others, of the Methodist Church at Rockport, N.B.; of Jas. M. McCurdy and 61 others, of the Presbyterian Church at New Carlisle; of P. W. Fairman and 364 others, of the Methodist Church at Trenton, Ont.; of John Hastie and 302 others, of St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, Ormstown, Que.; of W. F. Kelloway and 24 others, of the Methodist Church at Rawdon, Que.; of Rev. A. E. Oliver and 29 others, of the Presbyterian Church at Pendleton; of Mrs. G. W. Hall and 47 others, of the Union Church, Chisholm and Powassan; of Milton L. Hinton and 79 others, of the Methodist Church at Hastings; of Mrs. W. J. Cole and 167 others, of the Methodist Church at Queensville; of Ernest C. Barker and 30 others, of the Union Church, Kelvington, Sask.; of J. W. Chesney and 71 others, of the Methodist Church at Kingston, Ont.; of Melvin Halliday and 99 others, of the Congregational Church, Scotland, Ont.; and of Rev. D. F. W. Forsyth and 28 others, of the Methodist Church at Huntingdon, Que.,—*Mr. Martell*; severally praying that the Bill now before the House, intituled: "An Act incorporating The United Church," be passed during the present session.

Of A. E. O'Meara, counsel of Nishga Tribe; praying the House that Bill 59 be not passed until the issues which have been placed before His Majesty's Privy Council shall have been fully and finally determined, and all other fundamental constitutional issues relating to the rights of the Indian Tribes of Canada,—*Mr. Forke*.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Abstract of Statements of Loan and Trust Companies in Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1923.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1924, for a return showing properties rented for Governmental purposes in Ottawa and date when rented and date of expiry of lease, if any, giving floor space and annual rental in each case; also statement of vacant properties owned by the Government in Ottawa showing ground area, purchase price and annual carrying charge including taxes in each case.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. What breweries have been operating in Manitoba within the period 1915-1924.

2. What requirements, if any, as to plant, capacity, etc., and what undertakings, if any, as to continuity of operation, observance of law, etc., are made of those securing brewer's licenses.

3. What fees are required to be paid for a brewer's license.

4. What additional brewer's licenses, if any, have been issued for Manitoba since July, 1923.

5. What inspection or supervision, if any, is made from year to year of brewers' plant or operation.

6. What quantities of beer were manufactured by each of the brewers in Manitoba in the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and what taxes were paid by each in respect of these quantities.

7. What brewers, if any, in Manitoba were convicted of infractions of the law during the calendar years 1922 and 1923.

8. How many convictions for having or operating illicit stills occurred in Manitoba in each of the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th April, 1924, for a return showing the number of importations to which the Dumping Clause of the tariff has been applied during the fiscal year 1923-24, the class of goods to which it has been applied, the reasons therefor and the amount of duty collected.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Euler be substituted for that of Mr. Mitchell (resigned) on the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. Lapointe, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 120, An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kingsclear and the St. Croix River, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Bill No. 63, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Lockport Station and the Town of Lockport, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Bill No. 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Remi d'Amherst, in the Province of Quebec.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Cowichan Bay, on Vancouver Island.

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 100 on Vancouver Island.

Bill No. 44, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Hanna and Warden, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 45, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Loverna westerly, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 62, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Pine Falls, in the Province of Manitoba.

Bill No. 49, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Dunblane and Mawer, in the Province of Saskatchewan. (Title changed to "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Dunblane and Mawer or a point west thereof, in the Province of Saskatchewan.")

Bill No. 54, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Radville and Fife Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan. (Title changed to "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from or near Radville, Bengough or Ritchie, in the Province of Saskatchewan.")

Bill No. 30, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Rousseau and Laurent, in the Province of Quebec.

The Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Lloydminster, in the Province of Saskatchewan, northwesterly 45 miles, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 40, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 41 of the Melfort Branch near Nipawin in the Province of Saskatchewan, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time, (Title changed to "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line either to Mile 41 near Nipawin or in a northeasterly direction to a point in Township 48, Range 13, west of the Second Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan."), and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Graham, for Mr. Robb, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

XXVI.—LABOUR

275 International Labour Conference.. . . .	\$ 15,000 00
276 Joint Industrial Councils.. . . .	5,000 00
277 Combines Investigation Act, including \$1,000 to the Registrar which amount may be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or in the Combines Investigation Act.. . . .	20,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received at the next sitting of the House; and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

The Order made this day for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, being read;

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), for Mr. Robb, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$40,871,970.85, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1925, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1925.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1925, the sum of \$40,871,970.85 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Robb then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 121, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1925, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 11.52 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 53

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the Order of Reference be enlarged so as to embrace the study and consideration of the purpose, organization and operation of some type of properly administered Central or Reserve Bank.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents in the possession of the Government in connection with a claim held by the Government against R. Denovan, of Yorkton, Sask., which claim covers a number of fines collected by him in his capacity as a Justice of the Peace in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a copy of all contracts and agreements entered into by the Canadian Government or any Department thereof with the American Bank Note Company, Limited, now the Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited, carrying on business in the city of Ottawa.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924, for a return showing a copy of all Orders in Council or other authoritative orders or rules affecting the Sales Tax or making exemptions or rebates since the passing of the Sales Tax amendments to the War Revenue Act of last Session.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents, exchanged between any Member of the Government and any Member of Parliament or other person with regard to the appointment of Richard Fordham as Junior Clerk-Stenographer in the Customs Department at Prince Albert, Saskatch-

ewan, together with a copy of advertisements showing this position to be vacant by the Civil Service Commission; also a return showing date such advertisement was issued; date position was filled; number of applicants examined and all other details regarding said appointment.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. How many passenger automobiles have been purchased by the Government in each of the years 1922, 1923, 1924.
2. What make of car was purchased and the cost in each case.
3. How many are kept in the City of Ottawa.
4. What was the cost of upkeep in 1923 of such cars in the City of Ottawa.
5. What was the cost of upkeep in 1923 of such cars outside the City of Ottawa.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the Government for the use of Ministers since January 1, 1922.
2. What are their makes and models, and what was the cost of each car.
3. Who enjoys the sole use of each of these cars.
4. From whom were these cars purchased.
5. How many cars bought prior to January 1, 1922, are still in use, and by whom in each case.
6. Whether new cars were purchased within the period mentioned, what disposal was made of old cars, and what they brought in each case when sold.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. What amount the Government spent in the purchase of automobiles for use of the different Departments, at Ottawa, for the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, respectively.
2. To what Departments these automobiles were assigned during said years.
3. The cost to Canada during the said respective years for (a) the wages of chauffeurs for said Departmental automobiles; (b) the uniforms and gloves of chauffeurs; (c) the upkeep and repairs of said automobiles; (d) the purchase of gasoline, oil, tires, etc.
4. Whether the automobile service gave satisfaction to those using them.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a return showing all moneys paid to newspapers in Canada for printing and advertising since January 1st, 1923, showing the names of the companies and the amounts paid each newspaper or newspaper company.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Total number of employees, and the total salaries paid such employees on January 1st, 1922, and also January 1st, 1924, in the following branches of the Department of Agriculture, giving the total number employees and salaries for each branch, respectively, (a) Civil Government both Permanent and Temporary; (b) Agricultural Instruction; (c) Entomology; (d) Dairy General; (e) Cow Testing; (f) Finch Creamery; (g) Extension of Markets; (h) Destructive Insect and Pest; (i) Production and Sale of Tobacco; (j) Fruit Industry; (k) Contagious Diseases; (l) Meat and Canned Food Division; (m) Live Stock Industry; (n) Seed Control.

2. Whether there has been one or more new branches added to Department of Agriculture since January 1st, 1922.

3. If so, names of same, and number of employees in each branch or branches so established in detail same as Question No. 1.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, passing between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or any official of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, including Inspector Halliday of New Westminster and the Member for Chilliwack and Member for Skeena, or any other Member of the Dominion House, relating to the removal of the fisheries office from Vancouver, or the position of the Chief Inspector of Fisheries in British Columbia.

Mr. Vien moved,—That the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented this day, be concurred in.

Objection being taken, the said motion was allowed to stand.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports as it is proper to produce, received from the Officer commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Vancouver, regarding the violation of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, during the years 1920 to 1924, inclusive.

By leave of the House, Mr. Bureau moved, That the House do now return to Motions under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Motions being accordingly called;

Mr. Bureau, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 5th May, 1924, for a copy of an Order in Council or orders or regulations of the Minister of Customs affecting valuations for the purpose of assessing dumping duty.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all regulations made by the Minister of Customs under S. S. 5, Sec. 6, Chapter 11, Statutes of Canada 1907, An Act to amend the Customs Act.

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the proposed Resolution to provide for the superannuation of Civil Servants.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the superannuation of Civil Servants, to provide for contributions by Civil Servants to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to provide for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to Civil Servants and to the widows and children of deceased Civil Servants of superannuation allowances or gratuities, and to provide for the making of regulations by the Governor in Council to give effect to the terms of the said measure.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 122, An Act to provide for the Superannuation of Civil Servants, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 54

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 22ND MAY, 1924.

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Guthrie, moved,—That E. Guss Porter, member representing the Electoral riding of West Hastings, in this House, having declared from his seat in the House that he is credibly informed and that he believes he is able to establish by satisfactory evidence that:—

The Honourable James Murdock, Minister of Labour, did withdraw from the Home Bank at its Ottawa Branch on the 15th day of August, 1923, two days before such bank's failure, thousands of dollars on deposit therein to his credit, using certain information he had received, as such Minister, of the likely immediate failure of said bank, and had received advantage and profit to himself to the extent of such withdrawals, contrary to his obligations as such Minister in derogation of his office and the honour, dignity and traditions of Parliament.

That it be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections of this House to inquire fully into the said allegations with power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath or affirmation, and that the said Committee do report in full the evidence taken before them and all other procedure on the reference, and the result of their inquiries to this House for such action thereon as this House may determine.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means; and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Friday, May 23, 1924.

The following Resolution was adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amount set forth below.)

VII—AGRICULTURE

46 Health of Animals (Administration and enforcement of
*Animal Contagious Diseases Act and Meat and Canned
 Foods Act*) \$2,000,000 00
 Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 123 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Pearce."

Bill No. 124 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Francis Ray."

Bill No. 125 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Mildred Jeffrey."

Bill No. 126 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mitchell."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Nora Pearce, Albert Francis Ray, Irene Mildred Jeffrey and Florence Mitchell, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 121, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1925.

The House then adjourned at 12.35 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 55

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 23RD MAY, 1924.

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 22nd instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of Ella Holmes and 29 others, of the United Church at Cooper, Ontario; praying that the Bill now before the House, intituled: "An Act incorporating the United Church of Canada," be passed during the present session,—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds)*.

Of Donald Morrison and others, of the Stewart Presbyterian Church, of Whycomagh, Nova Scotia; praying not to be included in any legislation as incorporators or members of the United Church in Canada,—*Mr. McIsaac*.

Of W. J. Simpson, M.D., and others, Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta; praying that the proposed legislation incorporating the United Church of Canada, be not enacted,—*Mr. Speakman*.

Mr. Gauvreau, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following documents be printed:—

101c. Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924. Copy of all memoranda, correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any of its members and other governments, corporations or individuals, since the first day of January, 1922, relating to the St. Lawrence Waterway Route, and the establishment of dams on the St. Lawrence for the development of certain water-powers.—(*For bound sessional papers.*)

101d. Further supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924. Copy of all memoranda, correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any of its members and other governments, corporations or individuals, since the first day of January, 1922, relating to the St. Lawrence Waterway Route, and the establishment of dams on the St. Lawrence for the development of certain water-powers.—(*For bound sessional papers.*)

101e. Further correspondence between Canada and the United States of America respecting the St. Lawrence Waterway Project—Appointment of a Joint Engineering Board.—(*For bound sessional papers.*)

101f. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 779, dated 7th May, 1924, constituting a Canadian National Advisory Committee to consider generally whether or not the St. Lawrence Waterway project would, if completed, be beneficial to Canada.—(*For bound sessional papers.*)

101g. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 778, dated 7th May, 1924, appointing Duncan W. McLachlan, Olivier Odilon Lefebvre and Brigadier General Charles Hamilton Mitchell, to act on a Joint Board of Engineers respecting the improvement of the St. Lawrence Waterway.—(*For bound sessional papers.*)

142. Report on Agricultural Credit, by H. M. Tory, Administrative Chairman of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, dated April 4, 1924.—(*For bound sessional papers.*)

147. Copy of the Reports of Leslie H. Boyd, Chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners, and George Serls, Chief Grain Inspector for Canada, on complaints received respecting the condition of grain shipped from Canadian ports and from United States ports in bond to Great Britain.—(*For distribution to Senators and Members.*)

157. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, papers, applications, agreements, letters and other documents exchanged between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, relating to the construction of a power dam on the St. Lawrence River near the town of Morrisburg for the generation of electric power for the use of the people of the Eastern part of the Province of Ontario.—(*For bound sessional papers.*)

162. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Government and American vessel owners, or vessel owners' organizations, since the passing of the Inland Lake Freights Bill, and relating to the carriage of freight on the Great Lakes and the compliance or non-compliance with the provisions of such Act.—(*For distribution to Senators and Members.*)

180. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, protests, letters, resolutions and other documents exchanged between the Government and any person or persons or organizations, or Provincial Governments or other public bodies in Canada, protesting against the illegal Diversion of the Waters of the Great Lakes by the Chicago Drainage Commission and of any and all correspondence with the Government of the United States, the Joint International Commission or others on the subject.—(*For bound sessional papers.*)

203. Report of the Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-establishment Second Interim Report on Second Part of Investigation (certain questions relating to pensions, medical treatment and re-establishment needs of Canadian ex-service men and their dependents).—(*For bound sessional papers.*)

2. That the following documents be not printed:—

50b. Rules adopted by the Province of Saskatchewan relating to appeals against convictions or sentences, under the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada.

52a. Return showing:—

1. The total cost of administration of the Soldier Settlement Board, in each year since the institution of the Board.
2. The estimated total amount of interest which has been rebated or will be rebated to settlers under the Act of 1922.
3. The total number of employees each year since the formation of the Board.
4. How many loans have been made in each province in each year by the Board.
5. The total amount due by settlers in each province in each year.
6. The total amount paid by Soldier Settlers in each province in each year.
7. In how many cases the Board purchased lands for the Settler.
8. On what terms these lands were sold to Soldier Settlers.
9. In how many of these cases the Settler has abandoned his farm.
10. How much land has been purchased by the Board in each province, and for how many settlers in each province, and the total price paid for same.
11. Amount loaned in each province for purchase of stock and equipment, and the average loan for each Settler for this purpose, in each province.
12. The total number of salvage cases in each province, and the total amount owing to the Board under such cases at the time of salvage or abandonment: (a) for stock and equipment, (b) for lands.
13. Amount previously paid to the Board in such cases by Soldier Settlers.
14. Amount of salvage lands resold, and the total sales price of these lands.
15. Value of the land still held by the Board at the purchase price.
16. Amount received from the sale of stock and equipment in salvaged cases.
17. In how many cases auction sales have been held for land or equipment of Soldier Settlers.
18. On what terms salvaged lands are being sold to the public.
19. How many Soldier Settlers are now in arrears on their payments, and the total amount of such arrears.
20. Amount of future payments due to the Board: (a) by Soldier Settlers; (b) by Civilians.
21. Total amount now held in the Soldier Land Settlement Assurance Fund.

67b. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 553, dated 8th April, 1924—amending Par. (1) (c) and (d) of the Regulations for Officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

100c. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, telegrams and documents exchanged between the Government or any member thereof or any government official and the Management or any of the Directors of the Home Bank since January 1, 1922.

124. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. What are (a) the dates of each and every trip of each respective member of the Federal Appeal Board; (b) the names of the cities and towns travelled to on each trip; (c) the Commissioner's and Secretarial Staff's travelling expenses on each trip; and (d) the names and regimental numbers of the soldiers whose appeals were heard on each trip.

2. Total travelling expenses of each respective member of the said Federal Appeal Board from the date of appointment to March 15th, 1924, inclusive.

3. Number of appeal cases heard by each of said Commissioners.

4. How many cases (a) have been heard by a one man board; and (b) how many decisions of the Board of Pension Commissioners and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment have been reversed by a one man board.

5. How many of the decisions of the one man boards have been re-appealed by the applicants, the Board of Pension Commissioners or the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

124a. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Names of the members of the Federal Appeal Board, and the date of their appointment.

2. Expenses for moving household effects of the members of the Federal Appeal Board paid by the Government.

3. Amounts of these expenses for each respective member.

4. Amount of travelling allowance per day of the members of the said Board.

5. Names, salaries and duties of the personnel of the staff of the said Board.

6. Total expenditure for the members of the Board and their staff, from the date of appointment to March 15th, 1924, inclusive. This expenditure to include salaries of the members and staff, office rent, office furniture, heat, light, travelling expenses, railway warrants, and personal equipment.

124b. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, showing:—

The war record in Canada, in England and in France, of each of the members of the Federal Appeal Board appointed by the present Government.

130a. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, engineering reports, estimates of cost and other documents relative to the proposed Railway Branch Line between Buctouche and Richibucto, in the County of Kent, New Brunswick.

131a. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1924, showing the names of all officials of the Canadian National Railway System, inclusive of superintendents and officials or special employees drawing salaries higher than superintendents, together with the salary of each.

137. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1924, showing:—

1. The names of the Officials in the Department of Health at Ottawa, and their respective salaries.

2. The number of persons in the employ of the said Department, inside and outside service, during the fiscal years 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24.

138. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Whether the Government purchased within the last year a property in Ottawa on York street, known as the Ottawa Wine Vaults building.

2. If so, at what price.

3. The previous city assessment on the building.
4. The owners of said building.
5. With all the unoccupied Government property in Ottawa, what the urgency was of purchasing this property.
6. What it is used for at present.

139. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents, passing in the year 1923 between the Prime Minister or the Government and the Government of New Brunswick, requesting freight rate concessions to the Maritime Provinces.

140. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian National Railways pays to the City of Montreal yearly any sum by way of taxation or otherwise in respect to property formerly belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway and now occupied and used by the Canadian National Railways. If so, how much and on what basis such payment is made.

2. The assessed value of such property before the same was taken over by the Canadian National Railways, and the rate at which the same was taxed. At what sum such property is rated to-day and whether any distinction as to assessment is made between it and other taxable property in the city.

3. What representations, if any, were made by any Minister of the Crown as to the future taxation by the City of Montreal of the properties of the Grand Trunk at or previous to the taking over of the same by the Canadian National Railways or the Crown.

4. What sums, if any, the Canadian National Railways pays to the City of Prince Rupert as taxes or otherwise in respect to Railway Terminals or other property formerly belonging to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and now the property of the Canadian National Railways.

5. At what amount such properties are valued for assessment and at what rates they are taxed and whether such valuations and rates differ from those in respect to other taxable properties in the city.

6. Whether the Canadian National Railways pays any sums whether as taxes or otherwise to other cities and municipalities in Canada in respect to properties belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway or to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. If so, what—giving places, and amounts paid in each.

7. Whether the Canadian National Railways pays to the City of Portland, Maine, any sums as taxes in respect to the railway terminals and other properties in that city, formerly the property of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. If so, how much. At what value such property is assessed for city taxes and what rate it pays, and whether such valuation and rate differ from those in respect to other taxable properties in the city.

8. What payments, if any, are made by the Canadian National Railways to other municipalities in the State of Maine, in respect to properties formerly belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

9. Whether the Canadian National Railways pays yearly to the City of Halifax by way of taxes or otherwise any sums in respect to the properties owned and used by it as Railway Terminals.

10. Whether the Canadian National Railways is leasing or renting to any persons for business or residential purpose any of the properties expropriated by the Crown in connection with the extension of the Railway to the Ocean Terminals so called. If so, what revenue is derived therefrom, and whether any taxes are paid to the City of Halifax in respect to such properties.

141. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, showing:—

1. Names of the officials and other employees of the Immigration staffs in (a) Great Britain; (b) Europe; (c) United States.

2. What did it cost to carry on this service during the fiscal year 1923 in the countries mentioned?

3. What countries, if any, in Europe, have been added to the preferred zone of immigration during the past year?

JOINT RESOLUTION

143. Requesting the President to invite the Interparliamentary Union to meet in Washington City in 1925, and authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of the meeting.

Whereas the Congress, in an Act approved June 30, 1914, requested the President to extend an invitation to the Interparliamentary Union to hold its annual meeting for the year 1915 in the City of Washington, and in the same Act appropriated the sum of \$40,000 to defray the expenses of the said meeting; and

Whereas when the world war led to repeated postponements of the said meeting the Congress repeatedly extended the appropriation: First, the Act of July 1, 1916, extended it and made it available for the calendar years 1916 and 1917; second, the Act of March 3rd, 1917, extended the appropriation and made it available for the calendar year 1918; third, the Act of April 15, 1918, extended the appropriation and made it available for the calendar year 1919; and

Whereas this appropriation repeatedly extended has lapsed, no part of it having been expended, and the meeting thus arranged for in the City of Washington has not been held: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the President be requested to invite the Interparliamentary Union to hold its annual meeting for the year 1925 in the City of Washington.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to said meeting the appropriation of \$50,000, to be expended under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe, is hereby authorized.

144. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1924, showing:—

1. The total amount of tolls collected in 1923, on the Victoria bridge between Montreal and St. Lambert.

2. The total expenditure on said bridge, in 1923, for (a) maintenance, (b) salaries, (c) repairs.

3. The tolls collected on said bridge accruing from (a) railways, (b) electric tramways, (c) motor cars, (d) all other vehicles, (e) pedestrians.

4. How many motor cars crossed the bridge during said year.

5. How many motor cars crossed the bridge during the months of June, July, August, September and October, 1923, respectively.

145. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1924, showing (a) the number of tons of freight handled by the Canadian National Railways in and out of Portland during 1922 and also 1923; (b) the number of tons of freight handled by the same railway company during the same years in and out of St. John, New Brunswick, and in and out of Halifax; (c) the number of tons of freight handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway during the same years in and out of St. John, New Brunswick.

146. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence dated July 14th, 1922, and July 28th, 1922, respectively,

and addressed from Charles Blake, Barrister, of Brandon, Manitoba, to the Minister of Justice, relating to the withdrawal of professional work for the Government service formerly performed by the said Charles Blake; and copies of the replies of the Minister of Justice to the letters mentioned above.

148. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing a statement of the financial operations of the various hotels operated by the Canadian National Railways during 1923.

149. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1924, showing all properties sold by the Canadian National System or any company incorporated therein or operated thereby during the years 1922 and 1923, and showing the dates of such sales, the names and addresses of purchasers and the consideration paid in each case.

150. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government and Mr. John Sloan, Mattawa, Ontario, or his legal advisers, relating to the indemnity which he received due to the accident that happened to him while engaged on the Government works at Temiskaming Dam.

151. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1924, for a copy of all papers, correspondence, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Government, with reference to the case of Private John J. Quilty, No. 3257368, so far as the same deals with his enlistment and discharge, and including any correspondence with the Canadian Pacific Railway with reference to an alleged forgery of documents in connection with his case.

152. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, engineering reports, estimates and other documents relative to the proposed public building at Buctouche, Kent County, New Brunswick.

153. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all memoranda, correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any of its members and other governments, corporations, or individuals, relating to the establishment of an Ore-testing plant in the Province of British Columbia.

154. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents exchanged between the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion, or any officer in his department, and the Minister of Agriculture of British Columbia, or any officer in his department, regarding the regulations respecting the grading and marking of eggs.

155. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other documents between the Department of Agriculture and the Pure-Bred Stock Breeders of Nova Scotia, with regard to the experimental farms at Kentville and Nappan in the province of Nova Scotia.

156. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1924, showing:—

1. The total revenues of the Government from the City of Toronto, including the Canadian National Railways, for the past three years, from (a) Post Office; (b) Customs and Excise; (c) Income Tax; (d) Sales Tax; (e) other Federal revenues than the above; (f) the revenues of Canadian National Railways (Toronto).

158. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents referring to coal lease 2241, and all correspondence between J. H. Thornton and the Department of Interior in reference thereto.

159. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing (a) the number of officials employed at Ottawa in the Government of Northwest Territories Branch of the Department of the Interior; (b) the official classification of each of such officials; (c) the aggregate salaries paid said officials; (d) the same information as to officials employed at Ottawa in the Mining Lands and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior.

160. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence between any officials of the Department of the Interior, and all other correspondence in possession of the Government, concerning the sessional indemnity of members of the Yukon Council, such correspondence being dated since January 1st, 1922.

161. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Names, ranks, occupations, ages, dates of appointment, addresses of the employees of the Soulanges Canal, and where they are employed.

2. The names of the candidates who applied for each of the positions vacated in the above service, and who recommended those who were appointed to fill said vacancies.

3. In what localities notices were posted for application to said positions filled since January, 1921.

4. Who posted the said requests for applications.

163. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 611, dated 12th April, 1924—amending Air Regulations, 1920, in accordance with Section 4 (3) of the Air Board Act.

164. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated April 10, 1924, showing:—

1. Name and rank of all commissioned officers employed here at Ottawa, connected with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

2. Salaries paid to each officer.

3. In detail, statement of all other allowances made to each officer.

4. Number of batmen allowed or employed by each officer. Are they employed around the homes of the officers.

5. Names of officers supplied with automobiles.

165. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, since January, 1922, between the Department of Indian Affairs and Mr. Ditchburn, representative of the Department in British Columbia, and Members of Parliament, or others, in connection with the dismissal of C. A. Cox.

166. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing:—

1. Whether the Government employed resident and visiting physicians at the Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue Military Hospital during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, and if so, what their names are.

2. What remuneration each one received.

3. Resident and visiting physicians for the year 1924.

4. Whether they receive an annual salary or a fee for each visit, and how much.

167. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1924, showing:—

1. How many appointments with a salary of \$3,000 or more the Government has made since coming into power.
2. What position does each appointee fill.
3. What the salary is in each case.
4. What the new positions created are.

168. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, showing:—

1. How many returned soldiers have been employed through appointment by the Civil Service Commission (a) since January 1, 1922; and (b) prior to January 1, 1922.

2. What proportion of appointments made by the Civil Service Commission between January 1, 1919, and January 1, 1922, were awarded to returned soldiers.

3. What proportion of appointments made by the Civil Service Commission since January 1, 1922, were awarded to returned soldiers.

169. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1924, showing:—

1. What Royal Commissions have been appointed since the present Government came into office.

2. How much each Commission has cost the country—(a) in remuneration to the Commissioners; and (b) in expenses or other outlay.

3. What of these Commissions are now in existence.

170. Return to an Order of the Senate, showing the number of Dominion officials and employees in the Yukon Territory of all kinds, their positions, duties, salaries, allowances and expenses; also the present population of the territory, the total revenues derived therefrom and the sources thereof.

171. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, showing:—

What amount has been voted to develop each of the following ports,—Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, and what amount has been spent up to date in connection with each of these ports.

172. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all reports, recommendations, papers, contracts, letters, telegrams and other documents from Sir Henry Thornton, President of the National Railways, relating to the carrying out of the viaduct agreement at Toronto, and all replies of the Government thereto; also copy of all correspondence with the Canadian Pacific Railway, if any, or from the city of Toronto or the Harbour Commission of Toronto on this question.

173. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1924, showing:—

1. The estimated value of the Dominion owned real property situated in, (a) the City of Halifax; (b) the County of Halifax outside of the city under the direction or control of, (1) Department of Public Works; (2) Department of National Defence; (3) Post Office Department; (4) The Canadian National Railways; (5) other Government Departments, respectively.

2. Since the consolidation of the Intercolonial Railway with the Canadian National system whether there has been any change in the assessment of the property formerly belonging to the Intercolonial.

3. If so, what change.

4. Whether the system pays any municipal tax in the Province of Nova Scotia.

5. If so, what municipal taxes are paid in Halifax City and County.

6. Whether there is any difference so far as taxation is concerned in the Province of Nova Scotia in assessment and taxation of property formerly owned by the Intercolonial and the property of the other lines of the Canadian National Railway system.

174. Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, documents, correspondence and contract, if any, between the Minister of Public Works or any official of the Department of Public Works, or any other Minister or official of the Government, and the Northern Navigation Company, or Member for North Essex, or other parties, having reference to proposed harbour improvements at Belle River and referred to in Public Works vote 157.—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, telegrams and other communications received by or passing from the Department of Public Works, respecting the proposed wharf or breakwater at Belle River, Ontario.

175. Return to an Order of the House of March 19, 1924, for a copy of all memorandums, correspondence, telegrams, and other documents, relating to the appointment of Light Keeper for Cedars Light, St. John River, Parish of Kingston, King's County, New Brunswick.

176. Return to an Order of the House of April 7, 1924, showing:—

1. Relative numbers of convictions for offences against the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act in the various provinces of Canada in the years 1913-1914, 1917-1918, 1922-1923.

2. Numbers of convictions for violations of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act reported in the years 1920, 1921 and 1922 from the following cities: Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Victoria and Vancouver.

3. Number of inmates of the penitentiaries, if any, of Canada classed as drug addicts, during each of the years from 1914 to 1923, inclusive.

4. Official figures as to the quantities of opium, cocaine, and morphine imported into Canada for each of the years from 1917 to 1923, inclusive.

177. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of March 19, 1924, for a copy of all Orders in Council passed since the last Session of Parliament relating to the question of an embargo on Pulpwood, and of all correspondence, telegrams or other documents relating thereto, exchanged between the Government of Canada or any member thereof and any person, firm, company or corporation, including the Canadian Pulp & Paper Association or the American Pulp & Paper Association.

178. Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1924, showing:—

1. The members of the Royal Commission on Pulpwood.

2. Salary of each, the total cost of the Commission to date and the cost per day.

3. What previous experience or training each of the said members has had in forestry or in the pulpwood business.

4. What witnesses have been heard, and their addresses, names and occupations.

179. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 701, dated 29th April, 1924, disallowing an Act passed by the Alberta Legislature in 1923, intituled: "An Act to impose a tax upon Minerals"; also, report of the Minister of Justice thereon; petitions that have been received with regard to this Act; and the representations made by the Attorney General of Alberta.

181. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a copy of all subsidy contracts between the Government and any or all contractors for steamship service between Pictou, Souris, Prince Edward Island and Magdalen Islands, during the years 1910 to 1921.

182. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,

the Government of Canada, the Civil Service Commission and all other persons since the first day of January, 1923, on the subject of the dismissal of Mr. Lemelin, lighthouse-keeper at St. François, Ile d'Orleans, and the nomination of a new lighthouse-keeper.

183. Return to an Order of the House dated 5th May, 1924, showing:—

1. How many appointments have been made by the Civil Service Commission, inside and outside, in the year 1922.
2. How many of such appointments were made in 1923.
3. How many of such appointments have been made in 1924.
4. How many increases in salary (outside of statutory increases) have been made in the Civil Service, inside and outside, since December 29th, 1922.
5. How many requisitions have been made to the Civil Service Commission for new appointments to the Civil Service since December 29th, 1922.
6. Of these requisitions, how many have been made in the months of January and February, 1924.
7. The total amount in annual salary of the new appointments to the Civil Service since December 29th, 1922.

184. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Total number of employees on pay or allowance connected with the Department of Agriculture on January 1st of each of the years from and including the year 1914 to the year 1924.
2. Amount paid out or due in pay or allowance to said employees and the dates and years as above.

185. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, writings, or other documents, passing between the Department of External Affairs and the British Government with respect to the naval base at Singapore.

186. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1923, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, papers, and other documents relating to the overcharging of immigrants for supplies at the Port of Quebec.

187. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1924, showing:—

1. Why the Woodward elevator at Vancouver was taken over by the Vancouver Harbour Commission.
2. Whether the said elevator has been leased to other parties. If so, what the names and addresses are of the lessees and on what terms the said elevator was leased by the Vancouver Harbour Commission to the said parties, and to what uses the said lessees propose to put the said elevator.
3. Whether the Government has sanctioned the leasing of this elevator.
4. Whether the Government has furnished moneys to the Harbour Commission for the acquisition of this elevator, or whether the Government has consented that any moneys advanced to the Vancouver Harbour Commission should be used for this purpose, or for completion and equipment of said elevator.
5. If it was advisable, either in the interest of the Grain traffic or the Port of Vancouver, to acquire this elevator, why it is not to be operated by the Vancouver Harbour Commission.

188. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents, passing to and from the Department of Marine and Fisheries with regard to the dismissal of Daniel S. McLean from the position of lighthouse keeper at Darby Point (Piper Cove) in the province of Nova Scotia, and if an investigation was held a copy of the evidence given and the investigator's report.

189. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence between Dr. R. A. McGibbon, Superintendent of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Hospital at St. Annes, and any member of the Government, or between any member of the Government and any other party, with regard to the retirement of said Dr. McGibbon from his position as Superintendent, together with the reasons for such retirement.

190. Copies of all regulations and recommendations made by the Civil Service Commission during 1919 and since that year, dealing with the hours of work in the Civil Service at Ottawa.

And of all Orders in Council in reference to such regulations or recommendations, and of all correspondence between the Government and the Civil Service Commission in relation to such regulations and recommendations.

191. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, giving a copy of all correspondence, memoranda and other documents relating to the closing of the Post Office at Belleisle Creek, King's County, and the opening of a new Post Office in its stead; and including all information in the possession of the Department as to the cost occasioned thereby; also, for copy of all correspondence, tenders and other documents in connection with Rural Routes numbers one, two and three, in relation to the closing of the old Post Office and the opening of the new; and of all correspondence and other records in connection with the appointment of a Postmaster at Belleisle Creek.

192. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing the total amount collected under the Business Profits tax in the various provinces during each of the years since the tax was introduced.

193. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents between the Dominion Government and the Government of Nova Scotia in respect to construction of the Port Joli-Sable Island Road, Nova Scotia, and federal aid thereto; also, copies of estimates, engineers' reports, applications for federal aid, vouchers and other documents relating to said matters.

194. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing:—
(a) the total amount of income tax collected in each province during each year since the tax has been collected, and (b) the total amount of income tax paid by farmers in each of the provinces during these years.

195. Return to an Order of the Senate dated April 30, 1924, for a report showing the quantity and value of alcoholic beverages imported per month in each province of the Dominion, during the period extending from January 1, 1923, to March 1, 1924, distinguishing between,—

- (a) Liquors,
- (b) Wines,
- (c) Drugs,

and indicating the alcoholic percentages of each category and the countries from which they come, respectively.

196. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, documents and engineers' reports relating to the purchase, sale or expropriation of the wharf of St. Placide, in the County of Two Mountains.

197. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1924, for a return showing all financial statements made by E. A. Field, Land Commissioner, Canadian National Railway Company, Land Department, Winnipeg, Manitoba, in reference to land sales for the years 1922 and 1923, showing the amount

of cash received and disbursed and showing all expenses, with a list of employees' salaries, expenses, commissions paid, rentals and net profit or loss.

198. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1924, for a copy of all reports, statements, notices, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Department of Railways, relating to the request for the granting and the payment of a double subsidy in money, in connection with the construction of the Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway Company, formerly known as the Matane and Gaspé Railway, during the years from 1900 to 1912, inclusive.

199. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Nova Scotia in respect to construction of the St. Margaret's Bay Road, Nova Scotia, and federal aid thereto; also, copies of estimates, engineers' reports, applications for federal aid, vouchers and other documents relating to said matters.

200. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 28th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, writings, or other documents, exchanged between the Department of the Attorney General of the Province of Quebec and the Department of Justice concerning the fees payable to official sequestrators.

201. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, telegrams and other documents relating to certain representations made to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the granting of a fall season to the lobster fishermen in the County of Gloucester, during the fishing season of 1923.

202. Copy of directions given to the Warden of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary suspending the sentence of the lash to Raoul Beauchamp, convict; also, copy of Memorandum from the Deputy Minister of Justice respecting appeals against sentences giving the lash, and removal to the penitentiary pending appeal against conviction.

204. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between any member or members of the Government and Members of Parliament, engineers, or representatives of Government, or other party or parties during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, in relation to the wharf, piers and warehouse at Moser's River, Halifax County, Nova Scotia (Necum Teuch).

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, documents and correspondence since January 1st, 1923, between the Postmaster General, any official of the Post Office Department, any other Minister or official of the Government and other persons concerning the carrying of His Majesty's mail between Whitehorse and Dawson, Yukon Territory, for the winter of 1923-1924 and for the winter of 1924-1925.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a copy of petition forwarded to the Minister of Justice on behalf of one, C. W. Monk, convicted in January, 1923, for illicit dealing in narcotic drugs.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of employees at the Dorchester penitentiary, New Brunswick.
2. How many of these are French-Acadians?
3. How many of the latter are in superior positions?

On motion of Mr. Kay, it was ordered,—That the last annual Report of the Department of Agriculture be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 123 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Pearce."—*Mr. Boys*.

Bill No. 124 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Francis Ray."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 125 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Mildred Jeffrey."—*Mr. Boys*.

Bill No. 126 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mitchell."—*Mr. Martell*.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), for Mr. Murdock, it was resolved,—That it is expedient that a certain Draft Convention which was adopted at the First Session of the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations, in 1919, Limiting the Hours of Work in Industrial Undertakings to Eight in the Day and Forty-eight in the Week, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations for examination and report having regard to the labour provisions of the Treaties of Peace and to the Order in Council of November 6, 1920, dealing with the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament and the provincial legislatures.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CUSTOMS TARIFF

1. Resolved, That the Customs Tariff, 1907, be amended by adding after paragraph (d) of section four the following as paragraphs (e) and (f) of section four:—

(e) extend the benefit of the British Preferential Tariff to any territory administered under a mandate of the League of Nations by any British country, to which British country the benefit of the British Preferential Tariff has been extended; and from and after the publication of such Order in Council in *The Canada Gazette* the British Preferential Tariff shall apply to goods the produce or manufacture of such territory, subject to the provisions of this Act.

(f) withdraw the benefit of the British Preferential Tariff from any territory administered under a mandate of the League of Nations which has received said benefit; and from and after the publication of such order in *The Canada Gazette*, the General Tariff or the Intermediate Tariff, as mentioned in the said order, shall apply to goods the produce or manufacture of such territory subject to the provisions of this Act.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907, by adding at the end of section five thereof as enacted by Chapter forty-two of the statutes of 1923 the following proviso:—

Provided that in computing the ad valorem rate of duty on tea purchased in bond in the United Kingdom, the value for duty shall not include the amount of the customs duty payable on tea for consumption in the United Kingdom.

3. Resolved, That Schedule A to The Customs Tariff, 1907, as amended by Chapter twenty-six of the Statutes of 1914, Chapter nineteen of the Statutes of 1922 and Chapter forty-two of the Statutes of 1923, be further amended by striking thereout tariff items:—275, 445, 445a, 446, 446a, 446b, 447a, 447b, 448, 448a, 448c, 449, 450, 453b, 456, 591, 663, 682, the several enumerations of goods respectively, and the several rates of duties of Customs, if any, set opposite each of said items, and to provide that the following items, enumerations and rates of duty be inserted in Schedule A:—

Tariff Items		British Preferential Tariff	Inter-mediate Tariff	General Tariff
12a	Sausage skins or casings, cleaned.....	Free	15 p.c.	17½ p.c.
68a	Peanut shells or peanut hull meal for use in the manufacture of explosives.....	Free	Free	Free
157b	Rum, when imported by the Department of Customs and Excise or by a person licensed by the Minister of Customs and Excise, to be denatured for use in the arts and industries, to be entered at ports prescribed by regulation of the Minister of Customs and Excise, subject to the Inland Revenue Act and to the Regulations of the Department of Customs and Excise, per proof gallon.....	Free	60 cts.	60 cts.
180b	Artists' proof etchings unbound, such as are printed by hand from plates or blocks etched or engraved with hand tools and not such as are printed from plates or blocks etched or engraved by photo-chemical or other mechanical processes.....	Free	Free	Free
275	Oil when imported by miners or mining companies or concerns, to be used in the concentration of ores of metal in their own concentrating establishments, under regulations prescribed by the Minister of Customs and Excise.....	Free	Free	Free
348e	Brass or copper tubing, not more than one-half of an inch in diameter, in lengths not less than six feet, coated with metal, and not polished, bent, or otherwise manufactured.....	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
445	Mowing machines, harvesters, self-binding or without binders, binding attachments, reapers and complete parts thereof.....	Free	6 p.c.	6 p.c.
445a	Articles which enter into the cost of the manufacture of goods enumerated in tariff items 445, 446, 446b, 447b, 448 and 591, when imported by manufacturers of such goods for use only in the manufacture of goods enumerated in tariff items 445, 446, 446b, 447b, 448 and 591. Provided that goods which are entitled to free entry or a lower rate of duty than is mentioned in this item shall not be entered at the rate specified in this item.....	5 p.c.	6 p.c.	6 p.c.
445b	Rolled iron, rolled steel and pig iron when imported for use exclusively by manufacturers in their own factories in the manufacture of goods enumerated in tariff items 445, 446, 446b, 447b, 448 and 591...	Free	Free	Free
446	Cultivators, harrows, horse-rakes, seed-drills, manure spreaders and weeders and complete parts thereof.....	Free	7½ p.c.	7½ p.c.

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
446a	Traction ditching machines (not being ploughs) adapted for tile drainage on farms, valued by retail at not more than three thousand five hundred dollars each, and complete parts thereof for repairs.....	Free	Free	Free
446b	Ploughs and complete parts thereof.....	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
447a	Gas or gasoline traction engines for farm purposes, valued at not more than fourteen hundred dollars each, and complete parts thereof; traction attachments designed and imported to be combined with automobiles in Canada for use as traction engines for farm purposes and parts thereof for repairs.....	Free	Free	Free
447b	Wind-stackers, and threshing machine separators, including baggers, weighers and self-feeders therefor, and complete parts thereof.....	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
448	Spraying machines, fruit or vegetable grading machines, incubators for hatching eggs, brooders for rearing young fowl, pruning hooks, pruning shears, hay loaders, potato-diggers, fodder or feed cutters, grain crushers, fanning mills, hay tedders, farm or field rollers, post hole diggers, snaths, milking machines, milking machine attachments; centrifugal machines for testing butter fat, milk or cream; stumping machines, and other agricultural implements, n.o.p., and complete parts of articles specified in this tariff item.....	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
449	Axes, scythes, sickles or reaping hooks, hay or straw knives, edging knives, hoes, rakes, n.o.p., and pronged forks.....	10 p.c.	15 p.c.	20 p.c.
450	Shovels and spades of iron or steel, n.o.p., shovel and spade blanks, and iron or steel cut to shape for the same.....	10 p.c.	15 p.c.	20 p.c.
450a	Lawn mowers.....	20 p.c.	30 p.c.	32½ p.c.
453b	Machinery for sawing lumber, up to but not including the point of planing, and complete parts thereof, not to include motive power; machinery, logging cars, blocks and tackle, and complete parts thereof, for logging purposes exclusively.....	10 p.c.	15 p.c.	20 p.c.
453c	Ore crushers, rock crushers, stamp mills, rock drills, percussion coal cutters, coal augers, rotary coal drills, and complete parts of all articles mentioned in this item, when for use exclusively in mining operations.....	10 p.c.	15 p.c.	20 p.c.
453d	Steel dies, of a class or kind not made in Canada, valued at not less than one thousand dollars each, for use exclusively in stamping metal sheets or metal plates. Provided that such dies shall be exported from Canada under Customs supervision within three months from the date of import entry.....	Free	Free	Free
456	Ingot moulds, n.o.p.; glass moulds of metal.....	5 p.c.	7½ p.c.	10 p.c.
456a	Ingot moulds for use in the production of steel.....	Free	Free	Free
460b	Machinery and apparatus for use exclusively in washing coal; machinery and apparatus for use exclusively in producing coke and gas; machinery and apparatus for use exclusively in the distillation or recovery of products from coal tar or gas; and integral parts of all machinery or apparatus enumerated in this item not to include motive power nor tanks for gas.....	7½ p.c.	10 p.c.	12½ p.c.
460c	Articles of metal when for use exclusively in smelting of iron ore or in metallurgical operations, that is to say:—machinery and apparatus for sintering or nodulizing iron ore or dust containing iron; machinery and apparatus for use exclusively in the construction, equipment or repairs of a blast furnace for smelting iron ore, such machinery or apparatus to be used exclusively between the blowing engines up to and including the hoisting apparatus at the skip hoist, and up to and including the point where the metal and slag are discharged from the furnace including foundations; and integral parts of all machinery and apparatus enumerated in this item, not to include valves, wrought iron pipe eight inches and under in diameter, nor structural iron work.....	Free	5 p.c.	5 p.c.

Tariff Items		British Preferential Tariff	Inter- mediate Tariff	General Tariff
460d	Machinery and apparatus of a class or kind not made in Canada for use exclusively in handling iron ore and other materials to be charged into a blast furnace, from the dock, car or stock pile, at the iron or steel plant.....	Free	Free	Free
476a	Steel of number twenty gauge and thinner, but not thinner than number thirty gauge, for the manufacture of phonograph motor springs when imported by manufacturers of phonograph motor springs for use exclusively in the manufacture of such articles in their own factories.....	Free	Free	Free
502b	Bicycle rim strips of maple not further manufactured than bent to shape and jointed.....	10 p.c.	12½ p.c.	15 p.c.
502c	Wood handles or stems for handles, not further manufactured than turned, when imported by manufacturers of goods enumerated in tariff items 448, 449 and 450 for use exclusively in the manufacture of goods enumerated in said items..	Free	Free	Free
506a	Crutches or specially constructed staffs for a cripple	Free	Free	Free
533b	Linters of short fibres of cotton, bleached, when imported by manufacturers of paper to be used only in their own factories for the manufacture of blotting paper or other grades of paper.....	7½ p.c.	10 p.c.	12½ p.c.
590b	Racing shells when imported by a bona fide Amateur Rowing Club in Canada for use exclusively by such Club.....	5 p.c.	25 p.c.	25 p.c.
591	Farm wagons, logging wagons, and complete parts thereof.....	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
663	Fertilizers, compounded or manufactured, n.o.p.....	Free	Free	Free
663b	Articles which enter into the cost of the manufacture of fertilizers, when imported for use exclusively in the manufacture of fertilizers.....	Free	Free	Free
682	Fish hooks, for deep-sea or lake fishing, not smaller in size than number 2·0; bank, cod, pollock and mackerel fish lines; and mackerel, herring, salmon, seal, seine, mullet, net and trawl twine in hanks or coil, barked or not,—in variety of sizes and threads—including gilling thread in balls, and head ropes for fishing nets; marline, and net norrels of cotton, hemp or flax; and fishing nets or seines, and manila rope, not exceeding one and one-half inches in circumference, when used exclusively for the fisheries, not to include hooks, lines, nets or ropes commonly used for sportsmen's purposes.....	Free	Free	Free

4. Resolved, That Schedule B to The Customs Tariff, 1907, as amended by chapter nineteen of the Statutes of 1922 and chapter forty-two of the Statutes of 1923, be further amended by striking thereout items 1002, 1026, 1027, 1031, 1036, the enumeration of goods, and the rate of drawback to the said items, and to provide that the following items, enumerations and rates of drawback of Customs duties be inserted in said Schedule B:—

Tariff Items	Goods	When Subject to Drawback	Portion of Duty (Not including Special Duty or Dumping Duty) Payable as Drawback
1026	Materials, including all parts, imported prior to eleventh day of April, 1924.....	When entering into the cost of goods enumerated in tariff items 445, 446, 446b, 447b, 448 and 591, before the first day of July, 1927	99 p.c.
1027	Materials.....	When used by manufacturers of malleable iron castings or steel shafting for use exclusively in the manufacture of such articles for use in the manufacture of goods enumerated in tariff items 445, 446, 446b, 447b, 448 and 591.....	80 p.c.
1031	Artificial silk tops and waste or artificial fibre silk, artificial silk yarns or filaments enumerated in tariff items 583a and 583aa.	When further manufactured before the first day of January, 1925....	80 p.c.
1036	Bar iron or steel, rolled, whether in coils or bars, one and one-eighth of an inch in diameter and over.	When used in the manufacture of goods enumerated in tariff item 410.....	99 p.c.
1038	Materials, including all parts.....	When used in the manufacture of goods enumerated in tariff item 544a.....	99 p.c.
1039	Materials, including all parts not finished.	When used in the manufacture of goods enumerated in tariff items 447 and 448b.....	30 p.c.
1040	Bags, boxes and barrels.....	When imported by producers of salt, for use in covering salt produced in Canada.....	60 p.c.
1041	Materials.....	When used in the manufacture of bags, boxes and barrels, when such bags, boxes and barrels are used in covering salt produced in Canada.....	60 p.c.
1042	Materials, including all parts.....	When entering into the cost of cyanide of potassium and cyanide of sodium.....	99 p.c.
1043	Materials, including all parts.....	Which entered into the cost of goods enumerated in tariff items 445, 446, 446b, 447b, 448 and 591, on hand or in process of manufacture, in possession of the manufacturer and unsold, on the tenth day of April, 1924. Provided that drawback payable under this item is in lieu of drawback payable under any other tariff item.....	99 p.c.
1044	Fire brick.....	When imported by manufacturers of iron or steel for use exclusively in the construction or repair of a blast furnace, open hearth furnace or rolling mill furnace.....	99 p.c.

5. Resolved, That any enactment founded on the foregoing resolutions shall be deemed to have come into force on the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the foregoing resolutions imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day, and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Robb, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 127, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:

Bill No. 8, An Act to change the name of "The Travellers Assurance Company of Canada" to "Montreal Life Insurance Company."

The House then adjourned at 10.05 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 26TH MAY, 1924

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 23rd instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of Mrs. A. Meldrum and others, Members and Adherents of St. Cuthbert's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, P.Q.,—*Mr. Robitaille*; and of Reverend Alfred Bright, B.A., and others, Members and Adherents of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sherbrooke, P.Q.; severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada be not passed in its present form, but that it may be so amended as to preserve the constitution of the Presbyterian Church, and that their rights in its membership, activities and properties may be maintained,—*Mr. McCrea*.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
CANADA.

OTTAWA, 26th May, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice Idington, acting as Deputy of the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of telegrams exchanged between the British and Canadian Governments in connection with the Lausanne Conference and Treaty.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That 1500 copies in the English language and 750 in the French language of the telegrams exchanged between the British and the Canadian Governments in connection with the Lausanne Conference and Treaty, laid on the Table of the House this day, be printed forthwith and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, passing between the Minister of Justice, Deputy Minister of Justice or any official of the Department of Justice, or Prime Minister or any official in the Office of the Prime Minister, and M. A. Macdonald, K.C., W. W. B. McInnes, regarding the appointment of a Commissioner to enquire into alleged improper handling of drugs by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That when the House adjourns on Wednesday, the 28th instant, it stand adjourned until Friday, the 30th instant.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That when the House adjourns on Monday, June the 2nd next, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, June the 3rd next, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Lapointe, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 128, An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz.:—

Bill No. 123 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Pearce."

Bill No. 124 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Francis Ray."

Bill No. 125 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Mildred Jeffrey."

Bill No. 126 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mitchell."

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Humphrey:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, orders in council, and other documents in the possession or under the control of the Government of Canada or any department thereof, of date subsequent to April 12th, 1922, relating to the proposed reclamation of the area in the Province of British Columbia and the State of Idaho known as the Kootenay Flats.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting The Canada Southern Railway Company.

Bill No. 10, An Act to confirm an Agreement between The Ottawa Electric Railway Company and the City of Ottawa.

Bill No. 16, An Act respecting the Detroit River Tunnel Company.

Bill No. 14, An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 129 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Electric Protection Company."

Bill No. 130 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Alliance Nationale."

Bill No. 131 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethelind Jackes."

Bill No. 132 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred John Mitchell."

Bill No. 133 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Bentley."

Bill No. 134 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron."

Bill No. 135 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Aird McKay."

Bill No. 136 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen McClelland."

Bill No. 137 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Jane Bridges."

Bill No. 138 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Rathbun."

Bill No. 139 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Samuel Morrow."

Bill No. 140 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Macdonald."

Bill No. 141 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley George Harris."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Ruth Ethelind Jackes, Wilfred John Mitchell, Edward James Bentley, Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron, Wilhelmina Aird McKay, Mary Ellen McClelland, Annie Jane Bridges, Florence Rathbun, William Samuel Morrow, Ethel May Macdonald, and Stanley George Harris, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), for Mr. Murdock, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to confirm a certain Draft Convention fixing the Minimum Age for the Admission of Young Persons to Employment as Trimmers or Stokers, adopted at Geneva on the 11th day of November, 1921, by a General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations; to provide that any persons under the age of 18 years shall not be employed or work as trimmers or stokers on vessels engaged in maritime navigation excluding ships of war, vessels mainly propelled by other means than steam, and school ships or training ships.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), for Mr. Murdock, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to confirm a certain Draft Convention concerning the Compulsory Medical Examination of Children and Young Persons Employed at Sea, adopted at Geneva on the 11th day of November, 1921, by a General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations; to provide that the employment of any child or young person under 18 years of age on any vessel engaged in maritime navigation, other than vessels on which only members of the same family are employed, shall be conditional on the production of a medical certificate attesting fitness for such work and that the continued employment at sea of children and young persons shall be conditional on the repetition of medical examination at intervals of not more than one year.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), for Mr. Murdock, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, on Tuesday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to confirm a certain Draft Convention concerning Unemployment Indemnity in Case of Loss or Foundering of the Ship, adopted at Genoa on the 9th day of July, 1920, by a General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations; and to provide that in the case of loss or foundering of any vessel the service of a seaman shall terminate before the date contemplated in the agreement, he shall be paid unemployment indemnity for the days during which he remains in fact unemployed for a period not exceeding two months.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 27TH MAY, 1924

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 26th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of Mrs. Sarah E. Clark and others, of Sharon Presbyterian Church of Tatamagouche; of A. B. Staples and others, of the Presbyterian Church of Anslow and Belmont; of Dr. J. W. T. Patton and others, of the First Presbyterian Church of Truro; and of Gilbert Sutherland and others, of the Presbyterian Church of the Falls Section of Earltown, all of the Province of Nova Scotia; severally praying not to be included in any legislation as incorporators or members of the United Church of Canada,—*Mr. Putnam.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eleventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Dorothy Marie Robinson (née Joselin), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles White Robinson, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Herman Kleinsteuber, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jettie Russell Kleinsteuber (née Mack), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Frances Hadenka (née Knight), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Hadenka, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Elizabeth Atkinson (née Caldwell), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bert Alexander Atkinson, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Alma Ducharme Mullins, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Daniel Leon Mullins, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Janet Louise Ferguson (née Conley), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter Dalglish Ferguson, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Katherine Gossage (née Ferguson), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Gossage, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Francis Albert Armstrong, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Charlotte Armstrong (née Madgett), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Stanley George Harris, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Celia Harris, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Onetta Irene Sleeman, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Sleeman, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Alexander Cruikshank, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Zetta Louise Cruikshank, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before the Select Special Committee on Agricultural Conditions, of last session, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. Michaud, from the Select Standing Committee on Mines, Forests and Waters, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

In obedience to the Order of Your Honourable House of April 14th, 1924, Your Committee have had under their consideration Bill No. 6, An Act respecting Quartz Mining in the Yukon Territory, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Ethier be substituted for that of Sir Lomer Gouin on the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all reports, letters, telegrams and other documents, during the year 1917, from the resident engineer or any of his staff located at Fort Nelson to the Chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, or the Deputy Minister or the Minister or any Official of the said Department, having reference to the Hudson Bay Railway route and grain or other harbour facilities.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of automobiles now under seizure by the Department of Customs.

2. Number of automobiles smuggled on the Canadian Border seized by the Department of Customs and now in possession of said department.

3. How many of these automobiles have been claimed by Insurance Companies on the ground that they have been stolen before they cross the border.

4. Why the department is refusing to deliver such automobiles to the owners after positive proofs of ownership have been made.

5. Whether there is any arrangement between the Canadian and American Governments regarding the recovery of said automobiles.

6. If so, what such arrangement is and when it was made.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has through the Department of National Defence given a contract for the supply of rifle sights or bases to McKay & Fraser Limited of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

2. If so, how many rifle sights or bases and at what price.

3. Whether tenders were asked before contract was awarded.

4. Whether the department contemplates further orders for rifle sights or bases or does this order cover the present requirements of the department.

5. Whether these rifle sights or bases are adapted for use in target practice or for active military service.

6. What officer of the Department of National Defence recommended the purchase of said rifle sights and bases.

On motion of Mr. Vien, the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce was received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, the Second Report of the Joint Committee of Both Houses on the Printing of Parliament was concurred in.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 129 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Electric Protection Company."—*Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)*.

Bill No. 130 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Alliance Nationale."—*Mr. Archambault*.

Bill No. 131 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethelind Jackes."—*Mr. Ryckman*.

Bill No. 132 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred John Mitchell."—*Mr. Simpson*.

Bill No. 133 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Bentley."—*Mr. Sheard*.

Bill No. 134 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron."—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Bill No. 135 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Aird McKay."—*Mr. Preston*.

Bill No. 136 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen McClelland."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 137 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Jane Bridges."—*Mr. Harris*.

Bill No. 138 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Rathbun."—*Mr. Thurston*.

Bill No. 139 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Samuel Morrow."—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds)*.

Bill No. 140 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Macdonald."—*Mr. Church*.

* Bill No. 141 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley George Harris."—*Mr. Sheard*.

The Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Lloydminster, in the Province of Saskatchewan, northwesterly 45 miles, was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SPECIAL WAR REVENUE

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and amending acts, by providing that the rate of the consumption or sales tax imposed by section nineteen BBB of the said Act shall be reduced from six per cent to five per cent.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend subsection one of section nineteen BBB of The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, by providing that in computing the value of imported matches and of imported playing cards, the amount of the Excise Taxes imposed by Part three, Section sixteen A of the said Act, and Part four, Section nineteen BB of the said Act, shall be included in the value of such goods for purposes of this Act.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and amending acts, by providing that the following goods shall be exempt from the consumption or sales tax imposed by section nineteen BBB of the said Act, that is to say:—books enumerated in Customs Tariff items 173 and 175; printed text books authorized by the Department of Education of any province in Canada and materials used exclusively in the manufacture or production thereof; goods enumerated in Customs Tariff items 45, 46, 64, 209b, 219b—dry preparations used for the same purposes as goods enumerated in item 219a—281, 281a, 352a, 410, 410a, 445, 445a, 445b, 446, 446b, 446c, 447, 447b, 448, 449, 450, 453b, 453c, 453d, 456a, 460, 460a, 460b, 460c, 460d, 461, 461a, 466, 466a, 469 including goods enumerated in this item of a class or kind made in Canada, 506a, 544, 591, 591a, 663b, 666, 667, 696; tubing enumerated in Customs Tariff item 1017; gasoline engines to be used in boats bona-fide owned by individual fishermen for their own personal use in the fisheries; insulin; extract of rennet; calf, cattle, hog or poultry feed; ice cream; rice, cleaned; macaroni and vermicelli; meats, salted or smoked; carbolic or heavy oil, to be used only in creosoting logs and round unmanufactured timber; cream separators and parts thereof; cars and other similar appliances for use exclusively at a mine or a quarry for mining or quarrying; articles and materials to be used exclusively in the manufacture of goods enumerated in Customs Tariff items 219a—dry preparations used for the same purposes as goods enumerated in item 219a,—281, 281a, 410, 410a, 445, 445a, 445b, 446, 446b, 446c, 447, 447b, 448, 449, 450, 453b, 453c, 456a, 460, 460a, 460b, 460c, 460d, 461, 461a, 466, 466a, 469 including goods enumerated in this item of a class or kind made in Canada, 506a, 544, 591, 591a, 663, 663a, 663b, 666, 667, 696, tubing enumerated in Customs Tariff item 1017, gasoline engines to be used in boats bona-fide owned by individual fishermen for their own personal use in the fisheries; articles and materials to be used exclusively in the manufacture of cars and other similar appliances for use exclusively at a mine or a quarry for mining or quarrying; articles and materials to be used exclusively in the manufacture of cream separators and parts thereof; materials, not to include plant equipment, consumed in process of manufacture or production,

which enter directly into the cost of goods subject to the consumption or sales tax, manufactured or produced by a licensed manufacturer or producer; materials, not to include plant equipment, consumed in process of manufacture or production, which enter directly into the cost of goods enumerated in Customs Tariff items 281, 281a, 410, 410a, 445, 445b, 446, 446b, 446c, 447, 447b, 448, 449, 450, 453b, 453c, 456a, 460, 460a, 460b, 460c, 460d, 461, 461a, 466, 466a, 469 including goods enumerated in this item of a class or kind made in Canada, 506a, 544, 591, 591a, 663, 663a, 666, 667, 696, tubing enumerated in Customs Tariff item 1017, gasoline engines to be used in boats bona-fide owned by individual fishermen for their own personal use in the fisheries; and by providing that on the following goods there shall be imposed, levied and collected only fifty per cent of the said consumption or sales tax that is to say:—boots and shoes, including rubber footwear; biscuits of all kinds; goods enumerated in Customs Tariff items 86, 105 and 106; creosoted railroad ties.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and amending acts as follows, that is to say:—

(a) By repealing subsection three of section nineteen BBB of the said Act and substituting therefor a new subsection three providing that if at any time it appears to the Minister of Customs and Excise that payment of the consumption or sales tax is being evaded by a licensed manufacturer or producer or licensed wholesaler or jobber the Minister may require that the consumption or sales tax shall be imposed, levied and collected on any material specified by the Minister sold to any licensed manufacturer or producer or licensed wholesaler or jobber or to any class of licensed manufacturers or producers or licensed wholesalers or jobbers specified by the Minister, at the time of sale of such material when produced or manufactured in Canada, or at the time of entry for consumption by such licensed manufacturer or producer or licensed wholesaler or jobber when such material is imported, subject to deduction thereafter on submission by the licensed manufacturer or producer or licensed wholesaler or jobber of proof that such material has been used in the manufacture of an article which is subject to the consumption or sales tax and on which the said tax has been paid.

(b) By repealing subsection five of said section nineteen BBB.

(c) By striking out subsection six of said section nineteen BBB and substituting therefor the following:—

“(6) Subject to the provisions of subsection three of this section, every manufacturer or producer shall take out an annual license for the purpose aforesaid, and the Minister may prescribe a fee therefor, not exceeding two dollars, and the penalty for neglect shall be a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. Provided that the Minister may direct that any class of small manufacturer or producer selling his product exclusively by retail shall be exempt from payment of consumption or sales tax on goods manufactured or produced by him and persons so exempted shall not be given a license. Such exemption may be withdrawn by the Minister.”

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend subsection seven of section nineteen BBB of The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, by providing that any bona fide wholesaler or jobber may be granted an annual license for the purposes of the said section and that the license of any wholesaler or jobber who contravenes any requirements of the said section shall be cancelled forthwith and shall not be restored within a period of two years after the date of cancellation.

6. Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and amending acts by providing that a refund or deduction of the amount of the consumption or sales tax paid under section nineteen BBB may be granted to a wholesaler, jobber or other dealer on goods enumerated in tariff item 445a when sold to manufacturers to be used as specified in the said item.

7. Resolved, That a refund of the consumption or sales tax may be granted on imported goods which are free of customs duty and which are found not to be according to order, provided such goods are exported under customs supervision within three months from the date of the customs entry.

8. Resolved, That any enactment founded on the foregoing resolutions numbers one and three shall be deemed to have come into force on the eleventh day of April, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the foregoing resolutions imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day, and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day; and that any enactment founded on the foregoing resolutions numbers two, four, five, six and seven shall come into force on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again this day.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 142, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means this day;

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Idington, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend The Patent Act (French version).

An Act to amend The Fruit Act (French version).

An Act to amend the Penitentiaries Act.

An Act to amend The Northern Pacific Halibut Fishery Protection Act.

An Act to amend the Judges Act.

An Act to change the name of "The Travellers Life Assurance Company of Canada" to "Montreal Life Insurance Company."

An Act respecting The Canada Southern Railway Company.

An Act to confirm an Agreement between The Ottawa Electric Railway Company and The City of Ottawa.

An Act respecting the Detroit River Tunnel Company.

An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert.

And then that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed His Honour the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1925.

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent.”

And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty's name His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

The Committee of Ways and Means then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved that it is expedient to amend the provisions of The Income War Tax Act, 1917, and amending Acts and to provide:—

1. For increasing the normal tax exemption for each dependent child under the age of eighteen years from \$300 to \$500 in respect to income for the period 1923 and subsequent periods.

2. For making taxable, profits or income of non-resident persons selling goods in Canada through employees or agents, or receiving rentals or royalties from sources within Canada.

3. Authority to determine profits realized by:—

(a) Corporations in Canada purchasing from associated corporations in excess of fair prices.

(b) Canadian corporations selling to parent or subsidiary companies at less than fair prices.

(c) Non-resident persons producing goods in Canada and exporting them without sale prior to export.

4. (a) That income derived from a business conducted by a husband and wife be taxed as income of one of them only.

(b) For authority to disallow as an expense income credited or paid to husband as an employee of his wife or vice versa.

5. (a) For the disallowance of the annual value of property used in the business except rental actually paid therefor.

(b) That net profits be taxed without reduction by allowances therefrom for sinking funds or other similar reserves.

6. For certain modifications of the present law pertaining to the income tax lien and to render certain that the lien shall not take priority over securities validly taken prior to the time at which the lien attaches.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 143, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 122, An Act to provide for the Superannuation of Civil Servants, was read the second time, and referred to a Special Committee of the Members of this House, the names of which to be given in a motion at a later date, with instructions to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report from time to time.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

(Two-thirds of the amount set forth below):—

XXXIII.—SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT.

292 Capital \$ 10,000.00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That Bill No. 122, An Act to provide for the Superannuation of Civil Servants, be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the following members:—Messrs. Brown, Carmichael, Chevrier, Drummond, Hughes, Garland (Carleton), McBride, McKillop, McMurray, Malcolm, Marcell (Bonaventure), Martell, Parent, Rinfret, Robb, Shaw and Simpson, with power to send for persons and papers (to print, for the use of the Committee, from day to day its proceedings and evidence taken) and to report from time to time, and that Rules 11 and 74 be suspended in reference thereto.

The House then adjourned at 11.55 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Carroll, from the Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be given leave to have their proceedings and evidence printed from day to day for the use of the members of the Committee, when deemed advisable, and that Rule 74 be suspended in reference thereto.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1924, for a copy of all papers, reports, valuations, letters, receipts, vouchers and any other documents relating to the different transfers of the Scribe Hotel, Paris, France, and its purchase, including copies of instructions given to the Deputy Minister of Railways and his reports to the Minister; also a return of all letters, papers, reports, estimates and other documents relating to the renovation and repair of the said Hotel.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, leases or other documents exchanged between the Government or any member thereof, and any other parties in any way relating to a lease which has recently been given on Peigan Indian Reserves to the Hon. Mr. McLean.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents relating to, forming the basis of, or the justification for the statements of Honourable E. M. Macdonald in North Sydney on the 28th day of July, 1923, in which assurance was given of certain reductions of freight rates for the Maritime Provinces by the Canadian National Railway Board.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered, That the names of Messrs. Hanson and Stewart (Leeds) be substituted for those of Messrs. Baxter and Black (Yukon) on the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations, was concurred in.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a return showing:—

1. Amount spent by the Government of Canada in relieving unemployment in Canada, in Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal during the past six years.

2. What sum respectively was spent by the (a) Dominion Government, (b) the Provincial Government, (c) the Municipalities aforesaid, relieving unemployment in these five cities the past six years.

3. Whether the Government during these years had any agreement with the Provinces and Municipalities as to any form of relief. If so, what the arrangement was.

4. Whether any steps are being taken for next winter by the Government alone or with the Provinces or Municipalities as to taking care of unemployment and the dumping of those out of work in the larger centres of population.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, viz.:—

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Postmaster General or the Government of Canada, the Civil Service Commission and all other persons since January 1st, 1922, to date on the subject of the dismissal of Willie Juneau, postmaster at La Tuque, Quebec, and the appointment of a new postmaster. Also a copy of the findings and reports of the investigation that was held on the said Willie Juneau.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a Copy of all correspondence, petition, and other documents exchanged between the Postmaster General or the Government of Canada, and all other persons since July 1st, 1922, to date, on the subject of the dismissal of Edward Gibbs, postmaster, at Four Roads, Gloucester county, New Brunswick. Also a copy of the reports of the investigation that was held, together with a copy of the findings of the investigator.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Sir Henry Drayton, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 144 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Eira Awrey."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Evelyn Eira Awrey; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until Friday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1924

Prayer

The House then proceeded to read the following message from the Senate, which was received on the 27th inst.:

"The Senate has received the petition of Evelyn Eira Awrey, praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate."

The House then proceeded to read the following message from the Senate, which was received on the 27th inst.:

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 30TH MAY, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 106 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The General Animals Insurance Company of Canada," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Denis (Joliette), from the Special Committee appointed to consider questions relating to the Pensions, Insurance and Re-establishment of Returned Soldiers, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee in accordance with a resolution adopted at their meeting held this day, recommend that their quorum which is now 15 members be reduced to 9 members.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a copy of the evidence taken by Mr. Henry at the inquiry held during the year 1923, regarding the management of the workshops of St. Malo, in the city of Quebec; also for a copy of the report made and presented by the commissioner in charge of the inquiry.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents, received by or sent from the Post Office Department or any other Department of the Government with regard to the dismissal of Abraham Noonan as Postmaster at Albany, Prince Edward Island. If an investigation was held, a copy of the evidence and the investigator's report.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Post Office Department, the Civil Service Commission and all other persons since January 1st, 1921, to date, on the dismissal of the postmaster at St.

Gédéon Station, Quebec, and the nomination of a new postmaster. Also copies of the investigation that was held, and of the report of the investigators, as well as copies of applications made to the Civil Service Commission for the said postmastership, and all petitions and certificates given in favour of or against any of the applicants.

On motion of Mr. Beland, it was ordered,—That the Second Interim Report, dated May, 1924, of the Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-establishment, which was presented to the House on May 12th, and ordered to be printed, be referred to the Special Committee appointed to consider questions relating to the Pensions, Insurance and Re-establishment of Returned Soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Denis (Joliette), the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider questions relating to the Pensions, Insurance and Re-establishment of Returned Soldiers, presented this day, was concurred in.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 144 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Eira Awrey."—*Mr. Stewart (Hamilton)*.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIII.—SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT.

293 Care of patients and Medical Examination of Pensioners ..	\$2,600,000 00
294 Vocational Expense	20,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P. M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the Bills Nos. 131 to 141, inclusive, were founded):—

Bill No. 129 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Electric Protection Company."

Bill No. 131 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethelind Jackes."

Bill No. 132 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred John Mitchell."

Bill No. 133 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Bentley."

Bill No. 134 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron."

Bill No. 135 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Aird McKay."

Bill No. 136 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen McClelland."

Bill No. 137 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Jane Bridges."

Bill No. 138 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Rathbun."

Bill No. 139 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Samuel Morrow."

Bill No. 140 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Macdonald."

Bill No. 141 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley George Harris."

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:

Bill No. 130 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Alliance Nationale."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;
The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIII.—SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT.

295 Salaries—

General Administration	\$1,425,000 00
Training, Employment and Insurance	128,000 00
Hospitals and Clinics	2,000,000 00

296 Pay and Allowances—

Treatment	2,000,000 00
Training	100,000 00

297 Vocational Loans 20,000 00

298 Interest on War Service Gratuity and Administration Funds.. 22,000 00

299 Unemployment Relief 200,000 00

300 Operating Expenses and Working Capital. 450,000 00

301 Employers' Liability Compensation. 30,000 00

302 Sheltered Employment, Burial of Destitute, Transportation of the Blind. 390,000 00

304 Special Publicity. 5,000 00

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

27 Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment—

Salaries	28,820 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 38, An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Bill No. 22, An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 145 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company."

Bill No. 146 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Angus Martin."

Bill No. 147 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lester Ernest Greenwood."

Bill No. 148 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Lawson."

Bill No. 149 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hickey."

Bill No. 150 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Chenery."

Bill No. 151 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Roberts."

Bill No. 152 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Allan Macdonald."

Bill No. 153 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmine Christina Slater."

Bill No. 154 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Doris Perley."

Bill No. 155 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Hill."

Bill No. 156 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis White."

Bill No. 157 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Elizabeth Reeder."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Angus Martin, Lester Ernest Greenwood, Charles Lawson, Margaret Hickey, William John Chenery, Florence Roberts, Hugh Allan Macdonald, Wilhelmine Christina Slater, Emma Doris Perley, Arthur Hill, Louis White, and Emily Elizabeth Reeder, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1924

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 145 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company."—*Mr. Parent.*

Bill No. 146 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Angus Martin."—*Mr. Sheard.*

Bill No. 147 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lester Ernest Greenwood."—*Mr. Ryckman.*

Bill No. 148 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Lawson."—*Mr. Arthurs.*

Bill No. 149 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hickey."—*Mr. Anderson.*

Bill No. 150 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Chenery."—*Mr. Martell.*

Bill No. 151 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Roberts."—*Mr. Hocken.*

Bill No. 152 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Allan Macdonald."—*Mr. Hocken.*

Bill No. 153 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmine Christina Slater."—*Mr. Hocken.*

Bill No. 154 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Doris Perley."—*Mr. Martell.*

Bill No. 155 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Hill."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 157 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Elizabeth Reeder."—*Mr. Clifford.*

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, viz.:—

Bill No. 156 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis White."—*Mr. Lovett.*

The Bill No. 106 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The General Animals Insurance Company of Canada," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 144 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Eira Awrey," was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting The T. Eaton General Insurance Company.

Bill No. 36, An Act respecting The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Bill No. 37, An Act to change the name of Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada to "Imperial Insurance Office."

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 158 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Insurance Company."

Bill No. 159 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Laurentian Insurance Company."

Bill No. 160 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merlin Englehart Clubine."

Bill No. 161 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria Stella Haswell."

Bill No. 162 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thyrza Ewart (otherwise known as Thyrza Hodgins)."

Bill No. 163 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Messer."

Bill No. 164 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Merlin Englehart Clubine, Victoria Stella Haswell, Thyrza Ewart (otherwise known as Thyrza Hodgins), Rebecca Messer and James Henry Kirkwood, respectively praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 23, An Act respecting the Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 4, line 5.—For "subsection" substitute "paragraph".
2. Page 4, line 18.—For "subsections" substitute "paragraphs".
3. Page 4, line 20.—For "subsection" substitute "paragraph".
4. Page 4, line 35.—For "subsections" substitute "paragraphs".

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Hanson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of persons other than medical men employed in and about the unit of the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment located at St. John, New Brunswick.
2. Their names and rank, and the pay and allowances of each.
3. The gross cost of such salaries and allowances.
4. The total cost for all services and expenses of such unit during the last fiscal year.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, viz.:—

By Mr. Michaud, for Mr. Parent:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandum, agreement and all other documents relative to the purchase of the Daly Building in the City of Ottawa from the H. J. Daly Company in the year 1921, together with copies of the Order in Council dated the 31st of August, 1921, and the Deed dated September, 1921.

By Mr. Leader, for Mr. Coote:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams or other documents passing between the London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited, or any other parties, and the Government, in connection with the Bond for \$321,000 covering the completion of two ships at Prince Rupert by the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Engineering Company, Limited.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the provisions of the Militia Act, Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, 1906, relating to calling out the Active Militia in aid of the civil power, and to provide,—

1. That the Attorney General of a province upon receiving notification from a judge of a superior or county or district court, having jurisdiction in the place concerned, that the services of the Active Militia are required in aid of the civil power, may, upon being satisfied that the services of the Active Militia are so required, make a requisition whereby the District Officer Commanding is required to call out the Active Militia, or such portion thereof as he considers necessary, for the purpose of suppressing or preventing any actual or anticipated riot or disturbance.

2. That such requisition shall contain an unconditional undertaking that the province shall pay to His Majesty all expenses and costs incurred by His Majesty in calling out the militia as aforesaid.

3. That in every case the Attorney General who made the requisition shall within seven days thereafter cause an enquiry to be made into all the circumstances and send a report thereof to the Secretary of State.

4. That all expenses incurred by His Majesty in so calling out the militia in aid of the civil power shall be paid to His Majesty by the province of which the Attorney General made the requisition, and His Majesty may retain from any annual grant payable by Canada to such province and under the control of the Parliament of Canada, any unpaid balance of moneys due to His Majesty by such province under this provision.

5. That the expenses and costs occasioned by the calling out of the militia shall, pending payment by the province, be advanced in the first instance out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund by the authority of the Governor in Council, but shall be payable by and recoverable from the province to and by His Majesty as moneys paid by the latter to and for the use of the province at the request of the latter.

Whereupon, Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb, moved,—That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Sir Henry Drayton, seconded by Mr. Stevens, moved in amendment thereto:—That all words after "That" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—

"a Select Standing Committee on National Railways and Shipping is hereby appointed, to consider the Estimates for the Canadian National Railway System and the Mercantile Marine, and all questions involving new capital commitments and the disposition of properties and assets, and that as well to said Committee be referred during each session the Annual Reports of the said System and Mercantile Marine for such enquiry as may be exercised by the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts with relation to the Auditor General's Report; and further, that said Committee be entrusted to make recommendations to this House as to what further, if any, details or improvement of method should appear in said Annual Reports; provided, however, the whole of such powers shall be so limited that no matter of operation the enquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management be prejudicial to the System shall, if the reasons for such opinion are deemed sufficient by the Committee, be made a subject of enquiry; and that Rule No. 10 be amended accordingly."

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Speaker, having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

And the Debate continuing;

Tuesday, 3rd June, 1924.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1 o'clock, a.m., until 8 o'clock p.m., this day.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1924

8 P.M.

PRAYERS.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 23, An Act respecting the Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:

Bill No. 145 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company."

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 146 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Angus Martin."

Bill No. 147 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lester Ernest Greenwood."

Bill No. 148 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Lawson."

Bill No. 149 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hickey."

Bill No. 150 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Chenery."

Bill No. 151 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Roberts."

Bill No. 152 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Allan Macdonald."

Bill No. 153 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmine Christina Slater."

Bill No. 154 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Doris Perley."

Bill No. 155 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Hill."

Bill No. 157 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Elizabeth Reeder."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;
The House proceeded to Routine Proceedings.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents, exchanged between the Minister of Public Works, or any official of his department, and Stafford R. Rudd and Company, and the Chairman of the Liberal Committee of Arnprior and others.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 158 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Insurance Company."—*Mr. Euler.*

Bill No. 159 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Laurentian Insurance Company."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 160 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merlin Englehart Clubine."—*Mr. Martell.*

Bill No. 161 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria Stella Haswell."—*Mr. Gordon.*

Bill No. 162 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thyrza Ewart (otherwise known as Thyrza Hodgins)."—*Mr. Harris.*

Bill No. 163 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Messer."—*Mr. Arthurs.*

Bill No. 164 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood."—*Mr. Anderson.*

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 62

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Canadian Sumner Iron Works, Limited, for an Act to make Patents Nos. 130,461, 130,459 and 130,460 subject to Section 44 of The Patent Act in force at date of issue.

Of Daniel Lang and others, of Toronto, for an Act to incorporate Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

Of the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Louisa Elizabeth Smith, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William George Smith, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Alice Moore, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mark Moore, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Rebecca Smolkin, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Godfrey Koffler, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Clara Louise Kinnear (née Edwards), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Russell Bar Kinnear, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Malcolm Middleton, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Dame Flora Maud Foster, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Douglas Currie, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Currie (née Holmes), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Allan Thomas Easson, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lydia Marwick Easson, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Eva Laura Bell, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George William Bell, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Gordon Allingham, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen Alice Allingham (née Sherwood), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Bill from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz.:—

Bill No. 156 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis White."

Mr. Archambault, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be given leave to have their proceedings and evidence printed from day to day for the use of the members of the Committee, and that Rule 74 be suspended in reference thereto.

Your Committee also recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd June, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of persons other than medical men employed in and about the unit of the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment located at St. John, New Brunswick.

2. Their names and rank, and the pay and allowances of each.

3. The gross cost of such salaries and allowances.

4. The total cost for all services and expenses of such unit during the last fiscal year.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 16th April, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents in the possession of the Government or any Department of the Government, between the Government and the Government of Saskatchewan on the question of Licenses for Export Liquor Houses.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and correspondence during 1923 and 1924 in the possession of the Government or any department thereof regarding the appointment of a Postmaster at Wainwright, Alberta.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 12th May, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of British Columbia, or any member of the Government of British Columbia, and any member or official of the Dominion Government, having reference to certain charges made against the officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and investigated by Commissioner Smith, and also a copy of the report of the said Commission.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion Public Building at Arnprior was repaired during the year 1923.

2. If so, by whom work was performed: (a) repairs to foundations; (b) painting, plastering, decorating, etc.

3. If tenders were called for, whether it was by public advertisement and if so, in what papers the advertisements appeared.

4. What tenders were received and from whom, and to whom the contract was granted.

5. Whether the said building was rewired and whether the contractor gave a sub-contract for this work.

6. Whether the usual inspector was appointed by the Public Works Department in connection with this work and if so, whom.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Shaw be added to the Special Committee on Pensions, Insurance and Re-establishment.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Archambault, the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, was concurred in.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Graham, it was resolved,—That Rule 10 of the House of Commons relating to the appointment of the Select Standing Committees of the House be amended by adding to the Select Standing Committees of the House for the present session a Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, to which will be referred the Estimates of the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Merchant Marine for the present session for consideration and for report to the House provided, however, that nothing in this resolution shall be construed to curtail in any way the full right of discussion in Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Lovett, it was ordered,—That Bill No. 156 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis White," be placed upon the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for second reading on Friday next.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton):—Order of the House for a copy of the agreement entered into between Canadian Petroleums, Limited, and the Government regarding the production of carbon-black and the leasing of oil-lands, and a copy of all correspondence and telegrams in connection therewith.

By Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton):—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between J. A. Schryburt, or Schreibert, and the Prime Minister or other members of the Government, relative to the Hoppe Coal leases.

Mr. Robb moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Trust Companies Act, 1914, and to provide,—

1. That the Superintendent of Insurance shall annually ascertain and certify the total amount of the expenditure incurred by the Government for or in connection with the administration of the Act during the last preceding

fiscal year, and the total amount of income received during the last preceding calendar year by each company, and the findings of the Superintendent shall be final and conclusive.

2. That thereupon the Superintendent shall ascertain the ratio or percentage which the total expenditure so found and certified bears to the aggregate of the income aforesaid, and shall assess each of the companies an amount equivalent to that percentage of the total amount of the income received, and such assessment when certified by the Superintendent shall be binding upon the said companies, and be final and conclusive.

3. That the amount so assessed against each company shall constitute a debt payable to His Majesty, and shall be payable upon demand of the Superintendent, and may be recovered as a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Robb moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Loan Companies Act, 1914, and to provide,—

1. That the Superintendent of Insurance shall annually ascertain and certify the total amount of the expenditure incurred by the Government for or in connection with the administration of the Act during the last preceding fiscal year, and the total amount of income received during the last preceding calendar year by each company, and the findings of the Superintendent shall be final and conclusive.

2. That thereupon the Superintendent shall ascertain the ratio or percentage which the total expenditure so found and certified bears to the aggregate of the income aforesaid, and shall assess each of the companies an amount equivalent to that percentage of the total amount of the income received, and such assessment when certified by the Superintendent shall be binding upon the said companies, and be final and conclusive.

3. That the amount so assessed against each company shall constitute a debt payable to His Majesty, and shall be payable upon demand of the Superintendent, and may be recovered as a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Robb moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Insurance Act, 1917, and to provide,—

1. That there shall be a Department of the Government of Canada to be called the Department of Insurance over which the Minister of Finance shall preside, and the Governor in Council may appoint an officer to be called the

Superintendent of Insurance, who shall be the deputy head of the Department and hold office during pleasure. Such officer shall be paid such salary as may be authorized by law, and perform such duties as are prescribed.

2. That the Superintendent of Insurance shall annually ascertain and certify the total amount of the expenditure incurred by the Government for or in connection with the administration of the Act during the last preceding fiscal year, and the total amount of gross premiums received in Canada during the last preceding calendar year by each company licensed under the Act and by each company not licensed under the Act but transacting life insurance business thereunder, deducting the amount of the dividends paid or allowed by each such company to its policy holders in Canada during the said year, and the findings of the Superintendent so certified shall be final and conclusive.

3. That thereupon the Superintendent shall ascertain the ratio or percentage which the total expenditure so found and certified bears to the aggregate of the net receipts, aforesaid, and shall assess each of the companies an amount equivalent to that percentage of the gross premiums received in Canada, less dividends, and such assessment when certified by the Superintendent, shall be binding upon the said companies, and be final and conclusive.

4. That the amount so assessed against each company shall constitute a debt payable to His Majesty, and shall be payable upon demand of the Superintendent, and may be recovered as a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 59, An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and Ontario respecting Indian Reserve Lands;

On motion of Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), the said Order was, by leave of the House, discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 127, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff Act, 1907;

Mr. Robb moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. Doucet moved in amendment thereto: That all words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"this House is of opinion that the welfare of Canada requires a consistently maintained protective policy."

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Arthurs,
Black (Halifax),
Bowen,
Boys,
Chaplin,
Church,
Doucet,
Drayton (Sir Henry),
Duncan,

Hanson,
Harris,
Jones,
Ladner,
MacLaren,
Maclean (York),
McCrea,
McQuarrie,
Manion,

Marler,
Maybee,
Meighen,
Porter,
Ross (Kingston),
Ryckman,
Senn,
Sheard,
Simpson,

Spence,
Stansell,
Stevens,
Stewart (Hamilton),
Stewart (Leeds),
Sutherland,
Thompson,
White,
Wilson,—36

NAYS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Evans,	King, Mackenzie	Neill,
Baldwin,	Fafard,	(York),	Papineau,
Bancroft,	Fansher,	Knox,	Pelletier,
Beaubien,	Forke,	Kyte,	Prevost,
Beland,	Forrester,	Lanctôt,	Putnam,
Benoit,	Fournier,	Lapierre,	Rankin,
Binette,	Gardiner,	Lavigueur,	Rinfret,
Bird,	Garland (Bow River),	Leader,	Robb,
Black (Huron),	Gauvreau,	Logan,	Roberge,
Bouchard,	German,	Lovett,	Robichaud,
Brethen,	Gervais,	Lovie,	Robinson,
Brown,	Gordon,	Lucas,	Ross (Simcoe),
Bureau,	Gould,	Macdonald (Pictou),	St. Père,
Cahill,	Graham,	Mackinnon,	Sales,
Caldwell,	Halbert,	MacLean	Savard,
Campbell,	Hammell,	(Prince, P.E.I.),	Séguin,
Cannon,	Hatfield,	McBride,	Shaw,
Carmichael,	Healy,	McConica,	Sinclair
Carroll,	Hoey,	McDonald	(Queens, P.E.I.),
Carruthers,	Hopkins,	(Timiskaming),	Speakman,
Casgrain,	Hudson,	McGiverin,	Spencer,
Chisholm,	Hughes,	McIsaac,	Steedsman,
Coote,	Humphrey,	McKay,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Copp,	Hunt,	McMaster,	Stewart (Humboldt),
d'Anjou,	Irvine,	McMurray,	Stork,
Davies,	Jelliff,	McTaggart,	Thurston,
Dechene,	Johnston,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Tobin,
Delisle,	Kay,	Marcile (Bagot),	Vien,
Denis (St. Denis),	Kelly,	Martell,	Wallace,
Desaulniers,	Kennedy (Edmonton),	Michaud,	Ward,
Descoteaux,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Millar,	Warner,
Deslauriers,	& Stormont),	Milne,	Woods,
Desrochers,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Morrison,	Woodsworth,—135.
Drummond,	& Kenora),	Morrissy,	
Elliott (Waterloo),	King (Huron),	Motherwell,	
Ethier,	King (Kootenay),	Munro,	

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 165 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Robinson."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Dorothy Marie Robinson; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

JOURNALS

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TWENTY, TWO JUNE, 1924

Prayer

On motion of Mr. T. J. O'Rourke, Member of the House, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:

Bill No. 105 of the Senate, entitled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the War Revenue, 1915."

The following Order of the House was passed: "That the House do now adjourn until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m."

By Mr. Speaker, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

1. What was the result of the vote on the Bill No. 105 of the Senate, entitled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the War Revenue, 1915?"

2. To what point was the debate on the Bill No. 105 of the Senate, entitled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the War Revenue, 1915?"

3. The House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

4. What was the result of the vote on the Bill No. 105 of the Senate, entitled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the War Revenue, 1915?"

5. To what point was the debate on the Bill No. 105 of the Senate, entitled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the War Revenue, 1915?"

Mr. Speaker, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

The House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1924

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Vien, it was ordered,—That the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce be instructed to lay on the Table of the House as part of their Sixth Report the minutes and proceedings of all their sittings during the present Session prior to their adoption of the said Report.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 165 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Robinson."—*Mr. Harris.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What contracts have been let by the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners for harbour improvements since January 1, 1922.
2. To whom such contracts have been let.
3. The nature of the work, and the amount of contract in each case.
4. Whether such contracts were let by public tender.
5. Who tendered in each case and the amount of each tender.
6. Whether call for tenders was advertised in the press, and if so, in what papers and for what periods said advertisements appeared.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

13 Customs and Excise—

Salaries including W. Ide, Superintendent of Staff,	
at \$4,200	\$ 585,755 00
Contingencies	48,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 166 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Anderson Mashinter."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Raymond Anderson Mashinter; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 64

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1924

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Graham, for Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That on Wednesday, the 11th of June, instant, and on all subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the present session the sittings of the House shall in every respect be under the same rules provided for other days.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a return showing a list of all publications, blue books, reports, etc., issued in 1923 by each Department of the Government or otherwise, at the expense of the country, stating in respect of each publication, (a) title; (b) whether single issue or issued weekly, monthly or at what other periods; (c) approximate circulation; (d) the subject or subjects covered, unless same clearly indicated by title; (e) approximate annual cost of printing and paper.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. How many appointments in the Civil Service have been exempted from the power of appointment by the Civil Service Commission since January 1, 1922.

2. How many of the appointments referred to in paragraph 1 are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

3. What proportion of the appointments made by departments other than Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment have been awarded to returned soldiers.

4. What proportion of the appointments made by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment have been awarded to returned soldiers.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 166 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Anderson Mashinter."—*Mr. McQuarrie.*

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil) moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient,—

(1) to confirm an agreement for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and Ontario respecting Indian Reserve Lands, made the 24th March, 1924, defining the respective rights of each touching the disposition of lands in Indian Reserves in the Province which are surrendered by the Indians in order that they may be disposed of for the benefit of the Band;

(2) to authorize the payments to the Province provided for in the said agreement of any balance from proceeds of the sale or other disposition of the lands or any portion thereof, together with accrued unexpended simple interest thereon, and of one-half of the consideration in the case of the sale, lease or other disposition of mining claims staked on such reserve, or of lands in which minerals are included or may exist or be supposed to exist; and

(3) to provide that no disposition shall be made of water-power in any such Indian Reserve of a greater capacity than five hundred horse-power except by special agreement, and that the provisions of the Bed of Navigable Waters Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1814, chapter 31, shall apply to grants of such lands or minerals heretofore or hereafter made under the Great Seal of Canada or otherwise under the direction of the Government of Canada.

Whereupon, Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the provisions of the Militia Act, chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, 1906.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the provisions of the Militia Act, Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, 1906, relating to calling out the Active Militia in aid of the civil power, and to provide,—

1. That the Attorney General of a province upon receiving notification from a judge of a superior or county or district court, having jurisdiction in the place concerned, that the services of the Active Militia are required in aid of the civil power, may, upon being satisfied that the services of the Active Militia are so required, make a requisition whereby the District Officer Commanding is required to call out the Active Militia, or such portion thereof as he considers necessary, for the purpose of suppressing or preventing any actual or anticipated riot or disturbance.

2. That such requisition shall contain an unconditional undertaking that the province shall pay to His Majesty all expenses and costs incurred by His Majesty in calling out the militia as aforesaid.

3. That in every case the Attorney General who made the requisition shall within seven days thereafter cause an enquiry to be made into all the circumstances and send a report thereof to the Secretary of State.

4. That all expenses incurred by His Majesty in so calling out the militia in aid of the civil power shall be paid to His Majesty by the province of which the Attorney General made the requisition, and His Majesty may retain from any annual grant payable by Canada to such province and under the control of the Parliament of Canada, any unpaid balance of moneys due to His Majesty by such province under this provision.

5. That the expenses and costs occasioned by the calling out of the militia shall, pending payment by the province, be advanced in the first instance out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund by the authority of the Governor in Council, but shall be payable by and recoverable from the province to and by His Majesty as moneys paid by the latter to and for the use of the province at the request of the latter.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 169, An Act to amend the Militia Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 167 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax."

Bill No. 168 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Koniaris."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of James Koniaris; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:

Bill No. 158 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Company."

Bill No. 159 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Laurentian Insurance Company."

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 160 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merlin Englehart Clubine."

Bill No. 161 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria Stella Haswell."

Bill No. 162 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thyrza Ewart (otherwise known as Thyrza Hodgins)."

Bill No. 163 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Messer."

Bill No. 164 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood."

Bill No. 156 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis White."

Bill No. 165 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Robinson."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;
The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below, less \$4,140 in Resolution No. 7.)

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

7 Interior—

Salaries.	\$1,500,737 50
Contingencies.	105,000 00

XVI.—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Ontario

Belle River—Harbour improvements	30,000 00
Burlington Channel—Reconstruction of south pier	50,000 00
Chatham—Repairs to revetment wall	4,000 00
Cobourg—Reconstruction of harbour works and dredging	50,000 00
Cockburn Island—Wharf repairs	4,600 00
Collingwood—Breakwater reconstruction	20,000 00
Collingwood—Dredging	30,000 00
Dyer's Bay—Repairs to pier	1,300 00
Goderich Harbour—Repairs and improvements	50,000 00
Haileybury—Reconstruction of wharfs	12,000 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	50,000 00
Huntsville—Wharf repairs	3,400 00
Jackson's Point—To purchase and reconstruct wharf	6,500 00
Jeannette's Creek—Wharf repairs	1,000 00
Kincardine—Wharf repairs and reconstruction	20,000 00
Kingston R.M.C.—Shore protection	900 00

157	Kingsville—Repairs and renewals to piers	5,000 00
	Leamington—Repairs to pier	1,000 00
	Lefaivre—Wharf reconstruction	3,500 00
	Lion's Head—Repairs to pier	1,900 00
	New Liskeard—Wharf repairs	1,150 00
	Oshawa—Harbour improvements	50,000 00
	Pelee Island—Repairs to piers	2,000 00
	Pelee Island—Wharf extension	35,000 00
	Pembroke—Wharf replacement and dredging	50,000 00
	Port Bruce—Repairs to west pier	1,500 00
	Port Burwell—Reconstruction of piers	60,000 00
	Port Colborne—Repairs to breakwaters	11,000 00
	Port Stanley—Harbour improvements	20,000 00
	Rondeau—Repairs to piers	2,500 00
	Sault Ste. Marie—Warehouse	2,500 00
	Thessalon—To complete breakwater extension	25,000 00
	Tiffin—Dredging	3,000 00
	Washago—Wharf reconstruction	2,000 00
	Wendover—Wharf repairs and improvements	5,000 00
	Windsor—Wharf repairs	1,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 65

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1924

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackinnon, for Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 18, An Act respecting a certain patent of The Fleischmann Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 56 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Agnes Sprague."

Bill No. 57 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce."

Bill No. 67 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rilla May Freeman."

Bill No. 68 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Maria Watchorn."

Bill No. 69 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Scott Miller."

Bill No. 70 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Bertha Wiser."

Bill No. 71 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George."

Bill No. 72 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Peters."

Bill No. 73 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Trott."

Bill No. 74 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Elizabeth Smith."

Bill No. 75 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly."

Bill No. 76 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Harold Mingay."

Bill No. 77 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Guild."

Bill No. 78 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Lawrence."

Bill No. 79 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Lewin."

Bill No. 80 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Quinn."

Bill No. 81 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Darling Irving."

Bill No. 82 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret DeMello."

Bill No. 83 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Caroline Dooley."

Bill No. 84 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Gibb Duncan."

Bill No. 85 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Sinkins."

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Bill No. 90 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Gordon Hendry."

Bill No. 91 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Peter Hansen."

Bill No. 92 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Hadden."

Bill No. 93 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James McLaughlan."

Bill No. 94 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alyce Wilson."

Bill No. 95 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Burkett."

Bill No. 96 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger."

Bill No. 97 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna McGeachey."

Bill No. 98 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antonio Pietranglo."

Bill No. 99 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Vear."

Bill No. 100 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Welton."

Bill No. 101 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Mahaffy Cox."

Bill No. 102 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Milne."

Bill No. 103 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Myrtle Potts."

Bill No. 104 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guy Barrington Hutchings."

Bill No. 107 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Selain Slater Therrien."

Bill No. 108 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Adrian Proctor."

Bill No. 109 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Charles Arthur."

Bill No. 110 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tony Bazar."

Bill No. 111 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Johnston Hutton."

Bill No. 112 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Carlyle Bell."

Bill No. 113 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Catheryne Caulfield."

Bill No. 114 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Bertha Boyce Baker."

Bill No. 115 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lee Williamson."

Bill No. 123 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Pearce."

Bill No. 124 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Francis Ray."

Bill No. 125 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Mildred Jeffrey."

Bill No. 126 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mitchell."

Bill No. 131 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethelind Jackes."

Bill No. 132 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred John Mitchell."

Bill No. 133 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Bentley."

Bill No. 134 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron."

Bill No. 135 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Aird McKay."

Bill No. 136 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen McClelland."

Bill No. 137 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Jane Bridges."

Bill No. 138 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Rathbun."

Bill No. 139 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Samuel Morrow."

Bill No. 140 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Macdonald."

Bill No. 141 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley George Harris."

Bill No. 144 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Eira Awrey."

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Engineers' Reports and Correspondence in the Department of Railways and Canals concerning the Hudson Bay Railway route.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Treaty for the suppression of smuggling operations along the International Boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, and assisting in the arrest and prosecution of persons violating the narcotic laws of either government and for kindred purposes.

The following Bills from the Senate were read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 167 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax."—*Mr. Duff.*

Bill No. 168 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Koniaris."—*Mr. Wallace.*

The Bill No. 166 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Anderson Mashinter," was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Ryckman:—Order of the House for a copy of all telegrams, letters or other messages, or documents, despatched from the Department of Justice to the authorities of Portsmouth Penitentiary, respecting the non-infliction of lashes on the person commonly known as Red Ryan.

By Mr. Coote:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Government or any member thereof and the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Hamilton or any of the Directors of the said Banks or any other parties, in any way relating to the amalgamation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Hamilton.

By Mr. Chaplin:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents referring to the dismissal of Mr. D. D. Campbell as Postmaster at O'Leary, Prince Edward Island, and if charges were made and an investigation held, a copy of the evidence taken and the investigator's report.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other documents relating to the inquiry on Ludovic Germain, chief of the city distribution branch, Montreal Post Office; also a copy of evidence given at said inquiry, together with the investigator's report.

By Sir Henry Drayton:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents, passing between the Department of Trade and Commerce and the Civil Service Commission respecting the matter of the necessity of a person being a university graduate before appointment as Trade Commissioner.

By Sir Henry Drayton:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Department of Trade and Commerce and the Civil Service Commission respecting the matter of an age limit for appointments as Trade Commissioners.

By Mr. Johnston:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, correspondence, telegrams and other documents, passing between any officer or officers of the Indian Department, from September, 1922, to date, with respect to the suspension, and subsequent resignation of Major J. B. Hardinge, Indian Agent of the Touchwood Agency at Punnichy, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Sutherland:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents relating to charges of political partizanship preferred against S. Brickman, Postmaster at Sebringville, Ontario, together with a copy of the evidence taken, the investigator's report, and showing what action was taken by the Government on said report.

By Mr. Sutherland:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents relating to charges of political partizanship preferred against Wm. Boyd, Postmaster at Kagawong, Ontario, together with a copy of the evidence taken, the investigator's report, and showing what action was taken by the Government on said report.

By Mr. Sutherland:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents relating to charges of political partizanship preferred against W. L. Trotter, Postmaster at Sheguinadah, Ontario, together with a copy of the evidence taken, the investigator's report, and showing what action was taken by the Government on said report.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil) moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend section eight of the Northwest Territories Act, Revised Statutes, 1906, Chapter 62, by adding to the subjects on which the Commissioner in Council may make ordinances as therein designated, the levying of an export tax on furs within the Territories.

Whereupon, Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

TUESDAY, June 10, 1924.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

25 External Affairs—

Salaries (including a Counsellor at an initial salary of \$5,000, to be appointed by the Governor in Council notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or amendments thereto) . . . \$	79,665 00
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Contingencies	32,000 00
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2 Governor General's Secretary's Office—

Salaries, including Governor General's Secretary, additional to salary authorized by R.S., c. 4, \$3,600..	32,935 00
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Contingencies	66,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker, having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 170 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip R. Marshall Palmer."

Bill No. 171 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Felix Simpson."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Philip R. Marshall Palmer and George Felix Simpson, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 962, dated June 9, 1924, approving changes in compensation paid the employees of various branches of the Post Office Department.

The House then adjourned at 1.30 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1924

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, appointed on the fourth day of June, instant, be composed of the following Members, viz.: Messieurs: Drummond, Euler, Gauvreau, Graham, Harris, Jelliff, Jones, Kyte, Ladner, Mackinnon, Milne, Rinfret, Robichaud, Stewart (Humboldt), and Stork.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1924, for a copy of all memoranda, legal opinions, letters, reports or other documents, relating to the disallowance of a Statute of the Province of Alberta, being Chapter 32 of the statutes enacted in the year 1923, and entitled "An Act to impose a tax upon Minerals."

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount that has been received by the Enemy Property Custodian from the nationals of (a) Germany; (b) Austria-Hungary; (c) Other enemy countries either by disposal of property and investments in Canada or in other ways.

2. The amount that has been received from Canadian citizens on account of indebtedness to enemy nationals.

3. The amount that has been paid out of the fund so established.

4. To whom payments have been made and the amount of each payment.

5. The amount now held under the control of the custodian.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 172, An Act to amend the Indian Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 170 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip R. Marshall Palmer."—*Mr. Duff*.

Bill No. 171 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Felix Simpson."—*Mr. Ladner*.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 127, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907;

Mr. Robb moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Jacobs moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 18, An Act respecting a certain patent of The Fleischmann Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The following Bills, as amended by the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, as so amended, viz.:—

Bill No. 56 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Agnes Sprague."

Bill No. 57 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce."

Bill No. 67 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rilla May Freeman."

Bill No. 68 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Maria Watchorn."

Bill No. 69 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Scott Miller."

Bill No. 70 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Bertha Wiser."

Bill No. 71 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George."

Bill No. 72 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Peters."

Bill No. 73 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Trott."

Bill No. 74 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Elizabeth Smith."

Bill No. 75 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly."

Bill No. 76 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Harold Mingay."

Bill No. 77 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Guild."

Bill No. 78 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Lawrence."

Bill No. 79 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Lewin."

Bill No. 80 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Quinn."

Bill No. 81 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Darling Irving."

Bill No. 82 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret DeMello."

Bill No. 83 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Caroline Dooley."

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Bill No. 93 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James McLaughlan."

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Bill No. 96 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger."

Bill No. 97 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna McGeachey."

Bill No. 98 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antonio Pietrango."

Bill No. 99 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Vear."

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Bill No. 101 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Mahaffy Cox."

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Bill No. 104 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guy Barrington Hutchings."

Bill No. 107 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Selain Slater Therrien."

Bill No. 108 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Adrian Proctor."

Bill No. 109 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Charles Arthur."

Bill No. 110 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tony Bazar."

Bill No. 111 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Johnston Hutton."

Bill No. 112 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Carlyle Bell."

Bill No. 113 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Catheryne Caulfield."

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Bill No. 141 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley George Harris."

Bill No. 144 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Eira Awrey."

On motion of Mr. Gordon, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, viz.:—

Bill No. 167 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax."

Bill No. 168 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Koniaris," (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That the Bill No. 127, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907, be now read the third time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 143, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 11.17 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 67

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 530, dated 29th March, 1924, respecting a revision of the salaries of the Civil Service Canada; and correspondence between the Audit Board, The Civil Service Commission and the Prime Minister respecting the same.

And also,—Interim Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the failure of the Home Bank of Canada, dated June 10, 1924.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1924, for a copy of the contracts between Vancouver Harbour Commissioners and the Pacific Construction Company, with respect to: (a) Reconditioning of Elevator Number 1; (b) Annex to Elevator Number 1; (c) Construction of Elevator Number 2; (d) Completion of Elevator Number 3, otherwise known as the Woodward Elevator. Also particulars of the contract between the Harbour Commissioners and any Company with respect to the leasing of the Number 3, or Woodward, Elevator.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the Interim Report of the Royal Commission respecting the Home Bank be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That 750 copies in the English and 250 in the French language of the Interim Report of the Royal Commission respecting the Home Bank be printed forthwith and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend the Trust Companies Act, 1914.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Trust Companies Act, 1914, and to provide,—

1. That the Superintendent of Insurance shall annually ascertain and certify the total amount of the expenditure incurred by the Government for or in connection with the administration of the Act during the last preceding fiscal year, and the total amount of income received during the last preceding calendar year by each company, and the findings of the Superintendent shall be final and conclusive.

2. That thereupon the Superintendent shall ascertain the ratio or percentage which the total expenditure so found and certified bears to the aggregate of the income aforesaid, and shall assess each of the companies an amount equivalent to that percentage of the total amount of the income received, and such assessment when certified by the Superintendent shall be binding upon the said companies, and be final and conclusive.

3. That the amount so assessed against each company shall constitute a debt payable to His Majesty, and shall be payable upon demand of the Superintendent, and may be recovered as a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 173, An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend the Loan Companies Act, 1914.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Loan Companies Act, 1914, and to provide,—

1. That the Superintendent of Insurance shall annually ascertain and certify the total amount of the expenditure incurred by the Government for or in connection with the administration of the Act during the last preceding fiscal year, and the total amount of income received during the last preceding calendar year by each company, and the findings of the Superintendent shall be final and conclusive.

2. That thereupon the Superintendent shall ascertain the ratio or percentage which the total expenditure so found and certified bears to the aggregate of the income aforesaid, and shall assess each of the companies an amount equivalent to that percentage of the total amount of the income received, and such assessment when certified by the Superintendent shall be binding upon the said companies, and be final and conclusive.

3. That the amount so assessed against each company shall constitute a debt payable to His Majesty, and shall be payable upon demand of the Superintendent, and may be recovered as a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 174, An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend the Insurance Act, 1917.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Insurance Act, 1917, and to provide,—

1. That there shall be a Department of the Government of Canada to be called the Department of Insurance over which the Minister of Finance shall preside, and the Governor in Council may appoint an officer to be called the Superintendent of Insurance, who shall be the deputy head of the Department and hold office during pleasure. Such officer shall be paid such salary as may be authorized by law, and perform such duties as are prescribed.

2. That the Superintendent of Insurance shall annually ascertain and certify the total amount of the expenditure incurred by the Government for or in connection with the administration of the Act during the last preceding fiscal year, and the total amount of gross premiums received in Canada during the last preceding calendar year by each company licensed under the Act and by each company not licensed under the Act but transacting life insurance business thereunder, deducting the amount of the dividends paid or allowed by each such company to its policy holders in Canada during the said year, and the findings of the Superintendent so certified shall be final and conclusive.

3. That thereupon the Superintendent shall ascertain the ratio or percentage which the total expenditure so found and certified bears to the aggregate of the net receipts, aforesaid, and shall assess each of the companies an amount equivalent to that percentage of the gross premiums received in Canada, less dividends, and such assessment when certified by the Superintendent, shall be binding upon the said companies, and be final and conclusive.

4. That the amount so assessed against each company shall constitute a debt payable to His Majesty, and shall be payable upon demand of the Superintendent, and may be recovered as a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 175, An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XVII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

LOCAL SERVICES

180 Baddeck and Iona, steam service between. \$ 10,500 00

THURSDAY, June 12, 1924.

XXXIX—TRADE AND COMMERCE

372 Canada Grain Act, Administration of 1,100,000 00
377 Dominion Bureau of Statistics, including 6th Census. 200,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.10 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 68

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 130 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Alliance Nationale."

Bill No. 158 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Insurance Company."

Bill No. 159 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Laurentian Insurance Company."

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, laid on the Table of the House,—Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of the said Committee up to the 21st of May, 1924, as part of the 6th Report of the said Committee, as ordered by the House on the 5th of June, 1924.

(See Appendix to the Journals No. 1.)

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd June, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandum, agreement and all other documents relative to the purchase of the Daly Building in the City of Ottawa from the H. J. Daly Company in the year 1921, together with copies of the Order in Council dated the 31st of August, 1921, and the Deed dated September, 1921.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Complete File of correspondence between the Civil Service Commission, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the Post Office Department, and the Board of Audit respecting salary revision in the Postal Service.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That 700 copies in the English language and 500 copies in the French language of the Treaty for the suppression of smuggling operations along the International boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, and for kindred purposes, signed at Washington on the 6th June, 1924, be printed forthwith, and Rule 74 in relation thereto was suspended.

The Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, was read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 173, An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914.

Bill No. 174, An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914.

The Bill No. 175, An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XVII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

ATLANTIC OCEAN

171 Canada and the West Indies and South America, or both, service or services between	\$ 340,666 66
172 Canada and South Africa, steam service between	125,000 00

PACIFIC OCEAN

173 Canada and New Zealand on the Pacific Ocean, steam service between	100,000 00
174 Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, steam service between	21,000 00
175 Victoria and San Francisco, steam service between	3,000 00
176 Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, steam service between	25,000 00
177 Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, steam service between	15,000 00
178 Vancouver and Northern ports of British Columbia, steam service between	24,800 00
179 Vancouver and Howe Sound, service between	5,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Low, it was ordered,—That the name of Sir Henry Drayton be substituted for that of Mr. Ladner on the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

The House then adjourned at 11.55 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1924

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Chevrier, for Mr. Malcolm, from the Special Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 122, An Act to provide for the Superannuation of Civil Servants, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be empowered to sit while the House is in session.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, the said Report was concurred in.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913, to provide a standard quality for Platinum goods.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Low then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 176, An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XVI.—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME.

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Manitoba

	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements.	\$ 10,000 00
	Killarney—Repairs to regulation works	1,170 00
	Portage la Prairie—Sewer extension	23,000 00
158	Red River—Repairs to channel protection work	7,000 00
	St. Andrew's Dam—Repairing or replacing lock valves	8,000 00
	Victoria Beach—Wharf repairs	4,500 00
	Wanipigow (Hole River)—Improvements	1,000 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta

	Craven—Reconstruction of dam	4,000 00
	Cumberland House—Wharf	1,275 00
159	Fort Chipewyan, Lake Athabasca—Breakwater	5,000 00
	Fort Resolution—Wharf	5,120 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	10,000 00

British Columbia

	Arrow Park—Reconstruction of wharf	10,000 00
	Bamfield East—Reconstruction of wharf	7,000 00
	Bella Coola—To renew and extend wharf	9,000 00
	Bowen Island (Westside)—Floating wharf	2,000 00
	Burton—Wharf repairs	2,100 00
	Chemainus—Repairs to float	1,450 00
	Crooked and Parsnip Rivers—Removal of obstructions	3,500 00
	Deep Bay—Wharf repairs	1,850 00
	Denman Island—Wharf repairs	3,400 00
	Fraser Lake—Wharf	2,500 00
	Fraser River—Improvements	68,000 00
	Fraser River (lower)—Operation of snag boat	30,000 00
	Fulford Harbour—Wharf repairs	1,200 00
	Ginol's—Wharf accommodation	2,500 00
	Granite Bay—Repairs to float	1,100 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	65,000 00
160	Hardy Bay—Wharf replacement	19,000 00
	New Massett—Wharf repairs	2,300 00
	New Westminster (Poplar Island)—Fisheries patrol station	16,500 00
	Nicomien Island—Protection work	25,000 00
	Nootka—Wharf repairs	3,500 00
	Okanagan Lake and River—Improvements	7,700 00
	Pender Harbour (Donley's Landing)—Enlarging float	1,000 00
	Port Alberni—Wharf repairs	1,650 00
	Port Renfrew—Wharf reconstruction	2,000 00
	Port Simpson—Wharf repairs	2,850 00

Royston—Wharf repairs	2,750 00
Sayward—Wharf replacement	11,600 00
Sidney—Repairs to wharves	7,250 00
Sointula—Wharf repairs, float and shed extension	1,250 00
Stewart—Wharf improvements	1,200 00
Tofino—Wharf repairs	5,400 00
Vancouver, Stanley Park—Foreshore protection	8,000 00

Yukon

161 Stewart and Yukon Rivers—Channel improvements	5,000 00
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Generally

162 Harbours and Rivers Generally	30,000 00
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And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Michaud moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 130 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Alliance Nationale."

Bill No. 158 (Letter P3 of the Senate); intituled: "An Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Insurance Company."

Bill No. 159 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Laurentian Insurance Company."

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz.:—

Bill No. 170 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip R. Marshall Palmer."

Bill No. 171 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Felix Simpson."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XVI.—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Dominion Roads and Bridges Generally	\$ 5,000 00
Edmonton—Repairs to bridge	1,500 00

164	International Bridge over River St. John between Clair, N.B., and Fort Kent, Me., the State of Maine to provide \$15,000; County of Aroostook, \$10,000, and town of Fort Kent, \$5,000	29,000 00
	Interprovincial Bridge over the Ottawa River at Hawkesbury, the Ontario and Quebec Governments to each contribute one third of the cost	40,000 00
	Ottawa—Maintenance and repairs of bridges and approaches	10,000 00
	Chapeau Bridge—Painting	2,700 00
	Des Joachims Bridge—Repairs	6,400 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

Nova Scotia

165	Cape Breton Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements	7,000 00
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New Brunswick

166	Bay of Fundy—Cable from Indian Island to Deer Island..	585 00
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Quebec

167	Entry-Amherst Islands—Cable	7,500 00
	North Shore, River St. Lawrence, East of Bersimis—Improvement to telegraph circuit on Manicouagan Peninsula	1,200 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta

168	Athabasca-Fort McMurray Telegraph Line—General Repairs, etc.	2,500 00
	Athabasca-Lac La Biche Line—Shifting of line, general repairs, etc.	500 00
	Battleford-Isle la Crosse Telegraph Line—General repairs and improvements	8,000 00
	Edmonton-Hudson's Hope Line—General repairs	3,000 00
	Grouard-High Prairie Telephone Line—General repairs and improvements	3,500 00
	Telegraph Lines Generally—Repairs to office buildings	2,200 00

British Columbia

169	Dawson Creek—Telephone office and line extension	1,600 00
	Branch of Canal Flats—Wasa telephone line to Sheep Creek	450 00
	Completion of telephone line from Wasa to Fort Steele	2,525 00
	Telephone line from Williams Lake to Alkali	9,000 00
	Construction of a telegraph line from Horse Fly to Bullion via Beaver Creek	2,780 00
	Telephone Line, Houston to Ootsa Lake, Francois Lake and Burn's Lake	970 00
	Mainland Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements	18,000 00
	Extension of telephone line from Invermere to McCarthy's Ranch	1,800 00
	Vancouver Island District—General repairs and improvements	5,000 00
	Yukon Telegraph System—Stewart-Maple Bay Section—To replace launch	1,300 00

Yukon Telegraph System—Extension from Endako to lower end Francois Lake	2,700 00
Yukon Telegraph System—General repairs and improvements	6,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents and clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of Outside Service	21,000 00
Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draftsmen, clerks and messengers of Outside Service	77,000 00
Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draftsmen, clerks, and messengers of Outside Service	465,000 00
For operation and maintenance of Inspection boats	16,000 00
Maintenance and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa River and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith and settlement of land damages	40,000 00
170 Monument to Sir. Wilfrid Laurier	25,000 00
National Gallery of Canada	75,000 00
National Monument on Connaught Place	10,000 00
New hull for Snagboat, Samson	41,000 00
River gauging and metering	30,000 00
Surveys and inspections	110,000 00
Gratuity to John Sloan who was seriously injured while at work at Lake Timiskaming Dam—Further amount	1,000 00
To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient, provided the amount for any one work does not exceed \$200	5,000 00

SATURDAY, June 14, 1924.

DREDGING

163 Dredging—Maritime Provinces	540,000 00
Dredging—Ontario and Quebec	562,500 00
Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta	90,000 00
Dredging—British Columbia	375,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 177 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by The Canadian Sumner Iron Works, Limited."

Bill No. 178 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Gossage."

Bill No. 179 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Moore."

Bill No. 180 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Cruikshank."

Bill No. 181 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Albert Armstrong."

Bill No. 182 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff."

Bill No. 183 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Tuer."

Bill No. 184 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Allingham."

Bill No. 185 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Maud Ward."

Bill No. 186 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosie Race."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petitions of Katherine Gossage, Alice Moore, Alexander Cruikshank, Francis Albert Armstrong, Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff, Helen Tuer, Gordon Allingham, Hilda Maud Ward, and Rosie Race, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 12.35 o'clock, a.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 70

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1924

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 13th instant, and the same was read and received and is as follows:—

Of Donald McLennan and others, Members and Adherents of the St. Columba Presbyterian Church in Canada, at Kirkhill; praying that the Bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada, be not passed in its present form, but that it may be so amended as to preserve the constitution of the Presbyterian Church, and that their rights in its membership, activities and properties may be maintained,—*Mr. Kennedy (Glengarry and Stormont)*.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Lunetta Elmina Hay, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George A. Hay, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Charles Dawson Carlyle, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Pearl Carlyle (née Hopps), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Mary Ann Hastings (née Wilkins), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Hastings, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Beatrice E. Mastron (née Cotton), for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor O. Mastron, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 47, incorporating The United Church of Canada, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Your Committee have found it advisable to amend the Preamble of the said Bill so as to indicate the reason for some of the amendments which were made to the provisions of the Bill.

Your Committee beg to submit herewith for the information of the House a copy of their Minutes of Proceedings. They have also had the Bill reprinted as amended.

Your Committee also beg to recommend, in accordance with the usual practice in connection with religious corporations, that the fee and charges paid on this Bill, less the cost of printing and translation, be refunded.

(For Minutes of Proceedings accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals No. 2.)

Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 60, An Act to incorporate The Life Underwriters' Association of Canada.

Bill No. 146 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Angus Martin."

Bill No. 147 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lester Ernest Greenwood."

Bill No. 148 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Lawson."

Bill No. 149 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hickey."

Bill No. 150 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Chenery."

Bill No. 151 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Roberts."

Bill No. 152 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Allan Macdonald."

Bill No. 153 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmine Christina Slater."

Bill No. 154 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Doris Perley."

Bill No. 155 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Hill."

Bill No. 157 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Elizabeth Reeder."

Bill No. 160 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merlin Englehart Clubine."

Bill No. 161 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria Stella Haswell."

Bill No. 162 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thyrza Ewart (otherwise known as Thyrza Hodgins)."

Bill No. 163 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Messer."

Bill No. 164 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood."

Bill No. 156 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis White."

Bill No. 165 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Robinson."

Bill No. 166 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Anderson Mashinter."

Bill No. 168 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Koniaris."

On motion of Mr. Forke, it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the fee and charges paid on Bill No. 47, incorporating The United Church of Canada, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Further correspondence between the Civil Service Commission and the Post Office Department respecting revision of salaries of Postal Employees.

Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Postmaster General or the Government of Canada, the Civil Service Commission and all other persons since January 1st, 1922, to date on the subject of the dismissal of Willie Juneau, postmaster at La Tuque, Quebec, and the appointment of a new postmaster. Also a copy of the findings and reports of the investigation that was held on the said Willie Juneau.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1924, for a copy of reports of inspectors of the Agricultural Department residing in British Columbia, to the Minister of Agriculture, or any of his officers in Ottawa, regarding breaches of the regulations of the Egg Marking Act from date of the passing of said Act to May 1st, 1924.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), by leave of the House, introduced the following Bills, which were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 187, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.

Bill No. 188, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 177 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by The Canadian Sumner Iron Works, Limited."—*Mr. Stevens.*

Bill No. 178 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Gossage."—*Mr. Ross (Kingston).*

Bill No. 179 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Moore."—*Mr. Martell.*

Bill No. 180 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Cruikshank."—*Mr. Church.*

Bill No. 181 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Albert Armstrong."—*Mr. Martell.*

Bill No. 182 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff."—*Mr. Hocken*.

Bill No. 183 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Tuer."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 184 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Allingham."—*Mr. Chew*.

Bill No. 185 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Maud Ward."—*Mr. Hocken*.

Bill No. 186 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosie Race."—*Mr. Harris*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Benoit:—Order of the House for a Return showing the total number of permanent civil servants employed in the various public services of Canada, exclusive of railway employees, during each of the years: 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923.

2. Total amount paid to said employees during each of the above years.

By Mr. Campbell:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of officials permanently employed by the Canadian Government in Great Britain, and their duties.

2. Total amount of the salaries and other payments, if any, made to them.

3. Number of officials temporarily employed in Great Britain by the Canadian Government at the Empire Exhibition or elsewhere.

4. Duties of such temporary officials or employees and the total cost of their services.

5. In addition to those already there, how many officials the Government proposes to send to Great Britain in connection with the Empire Exhibition and the approximate cost.

6. Whether Government is bearing in part or whole the expenses of representatives of Provincial Governments.

7. Duties of these Provincial representatives, and the approximate expenses.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, viz.:—

By Sir Henry Drayton:—Order of the House for a copy of the instructions given Dr. Hume with reference to the oil industry in Ontario and all letters, statements, documents and evidence taken or collected by the said Dr. Hume with reference to the said oil industry and of the report made by Dr. Hume thereon.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other documents relating to the inquiry regarding Mr. Louis Gauthier, caretaker of the Post Office at Matane, Quebec; also a copy of evidence given at said inquiry, together with the investigator's report.

By Mr. Hanson, for Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports, estimates and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada and the Historic Sites Board and the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commissioners, relating to the improvement, care and betterment of the historic sites and battlefields, in the Niagara District, of the War of 1812-14.

By Mr. Hocken, for Mr. McQuarrie:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence in the possession of any Department of the Government concerning the removal or proposed removal from office of J. L. Bell, police magistrate at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

By Mr. Boys, for Mr. Manion:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents in the possession of the Government relating to the capture by bandits in China of Mr. Jaffray, of Toronto, and the efforts of the Government to secure his release.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), for Mr. Murphy, moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to amend the Civil Service Act, 1918, by providing,—

1. That when it has been determined by the Governor in Council that any Post Office, the employees of which do not come under the Civil Service Act, is to be brought under the said Act, any person then employed in such office who has had at least two years' postal experience, one of which has been gained in continuous employment in the office in question immediately preceding the date on which the status of the office is so changed, and who was at the commencement of his service within the limits of age prescribed for appointment to the Civil Service, shall, subject to the certificate of the Commission that he possesses the necessary qualifications, be eligible for appointment under the said Act irrespective of the principle of competition.

2. That the salary of such person upon appointment to the Civil Service shall not be changed, provided that such rate shall not be less than the minimum rate for the class, and shall not exceed the rate which he would have been in receipt of had he entered the service at the minimum rate for the class in which his position is placed and been allowed the usual annual increases to which his years of service would entitle him; and persons now employed in such Post Offices shall be considered for appointment to the Civil Service under the Act to be based upon these resolutions irrespective of age.

Whereupon, Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

Mr. Cardin moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to provide,—

1. That the Governor in Council may, from time to time, advance and pay to the Corporation of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, in addition to the moneys heretofore authorized to be advanced to the Corporation for the construction of harbour improvements by existing legislation, such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$5,000,000, as may be required to enable the Corporation to complete construction of terminal facilities in Vancouver Harbour for which the plans, specifications and estimates have already been approved by the Governor in Council, and to construct such additional terminal facilities as may be, likewise, approved as necessary, further to properly equip the said port.

2. That during the period of construction of the works referred to, the interest payable on the debentures to be deposited with the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, under the provisions hereof, shall be deemed to be money acquired in the construction of such works and to be a part of the cost of the construction thereof, and may be paid out of the said sum of \$5,000,000; the period of construction herein referred to shall begin on the day when the first advance is made on account of said construction, and terminate on such date as the Governor in Council shall determine.

3. That no advances shall be paid, as above provided for, unless such detailed plans, specifications and estimates for the works on which the money to be advanced is to be expended, as are satisfactory to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, have been submitted to and approved by the Governor in Council before the work on the same has been commenced.

4. That the Corporation shall submit to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for approval, monthly applications for such advances as they may be entitled to apply for, with statements, in detail, in such form as the Minister may direct, and, upon approval of same, authority for the payment of the amount applied for may be granted by the Governor in Council.

5. That the Corporation shall, upon any advances being made, deposit with the Minister of Finance debentures of the Corporation equal in par value to the advance so made, repayable within twenty-five years from the date of issue, and bearing interest payable half yearly at the rate of five per centum per annum.

6. That the principal and interest of the sums advanced to the Corporation under the authority of any Act founded on these resolutions shall be payable by the Corporation out of all of its property and assets and out of all of its tolls, rates, dues, penalties and other sources of revenue and income, and shall rank as a charge thereon and have precedence in regard to payment next after payments provided for in section twenty-seven of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1913, equally with the advances made under authority of chapter twenty-nine of the statutes of 1923.

Whereupon, Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Post Office Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Post Office Act by providing that the Postmaster General may prescribe and enforce such regulations as to letters directed to be registered, as to him seem necessary, in respect to the registration of letters and other matter passing by mail, and to the charge to be made for the same, and to compensation for loss not to exceed one hundred dollars in any one case.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), for Mr. Murphy, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 189, An Act to amend the Post Office Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Canadian National Railways Guarantee Act, 1923, Chapter 37.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Canadian National Railways Guarantee Act, 1923, Chapter 37, by repealing subsection four thereof and providing,—

1. That nothing contained in the said Act shall be taken to authorize the guarantee of any securities the issue of which has not been authorized by the said Act or some other Act of Parliament, and

2. That where Parliament has authorized expenditures on equipment to the extent of twenty-five per cent of the cost of such equipment, the Company may make or cause to be made one or more equipment issues for the remaining seventy-five per cent of such cost.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 190, An Act to amend The Canadian National Railways Act, 1919, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to confirm an agreement for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and Ontario respecting Indian Reserve Lands.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient,—

(1) to confirm an agreement for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and Ontario respecting Indian Reserve Lands, made the 24th March, 1924, defining the respective rights of each touching the disposition of lands in Indian Reserves in the Province which are surrendered by the Indians in order that they may be disposed of for the benefit of the Band;

(2) to authorize the payments to the Province provided for in the said agreement of any balance from proceeds of the sale or other disposition of the lands or any portion thereof, together with accrued unexpended simple interest thereon, and of one-half of the consideration in the case of the sale, lease or other disposition of mining claims staked on such reserve, or of lands in which minerals are included or may exist or be supposed to exist; and

(3) to provide that no disposition shall be made of water-power in any such Indian Reserve of a greater capacity than five hundred horse-power except by special agreement, and that the provisions of the Bed of Navigable Waters Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, chapter 31, shall apply to grants of such lands or minerals heretofore or hereafter made under the Great Seal of Canada or otherwise under the direction of the Government of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 191, An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and Ontario respecting Indian Reserve Lands, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend section eight of the Northwest Territories Act, Revised Statutes, 1906, Chapter 62.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend section eight of the Northwest Territories Act, Revised Statutes, 1906, Chapter 62, by adding to the subjects on which the Commissioner in Council may make ordinances as therein designated, the levying of an export tax on furs within the Territories.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 192, An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Good, seconded by Mr. Brown, moved in amendment thereto,—That all the words after "That" be omitted and the following substituted therefor:—

"Whereas it has been alleged in the public press of Canada that if an enquiry were instituted, some interesting information and astonishing facts, showing how the Treasury of Canada failed to receive revenue intended for it, would be disclosed to the taxpayers of the Dominion; and

"Whereas for instance it has been alleged in the press that cheques totalling about \$1,700,000, representing the income and business profits taxes of three well-known concerns in Ontario, were received by the Department of Finance in March, 1921, but were not deposited until December 6th of that year; and

"Whereas a number of similar specific allegations have been made in the press; and

"Whereas it has been alleged in the House of Commons on May 27th of this year, that in the case of a certain corporation the Treasury of the Dominion seems to have lost in one year about \$800,000 to which it was entitled;

"Therefore, in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be and same is hereby instructed to investigate the methods by which the business profits and income taxes, especially in the case of large concerns, have been assessed and collected."

Mr. Speaker, having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the proposed amendment; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Arthurs,	Fansher,	Kennedy (Glen-	Milne,
Bancroft,	Findlay,	garry & Stormont),	Munro,
Béland,	Forke,	King (Huron),	Papineau,
Benoit,	Fortier,	King, Mackenzie	Pelletier,
Binette,	Fournier,	(York),	Prevost,
Bird,	Gardiner,	Knox,	Raymond,
Boucher,	Garland	Kyte,	Reed,
Bourassa,	(Bow River),	Lanctôt,	Roberge,
Brethen,	Gendron,	Lapierre,	Robitaille,
Brown,	Gervais,	Lapointe,	Ross (Simcoe),
Caldwell,	Good,	Lewis,	Sales,
Campbell,	Gould,	Lovett,	Savard,
Cardin,	Graham,	Lovie,	Séguin,
Copp,	Halbert,	MacLean	Speakman,
Crerar,	Hammell,	(Prince, P.E.I.),	Spencer,
d'Anjou,	Hodgins,	Macphail (Miss),	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Davies,	Hudson,	McConica,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Déchène,	Hughes,	McCrea,	Stork,
Denis (St. Denis),	Humphrey,	McGiverin,	Sutherland,
Descoteaux,	Hunt,	McIsaacs,	Thurston,
Drummond,	Johnston,	McMurray,	Vien,
Elliott (Dundas),	Kennedy	Mercier,	Warner,
Euler,	(Edmonton),	Michaud,	Woodsworth—89.
Evans,		Millar,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Baxter,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Hubbs,	Neill,
Black (Halifax),	Duff,	McLaren,	Preston,
Boys,	Finn,	Maclean (York),	Pritchard,
Charters,	Forrester,	McBride,	Stewart (Leeds),
Church,	Garland (Carleton),	McDonald	White,
Dickie,	Grimmer,	(Temiskaming),	Woods—26.
Doucet,	Hocken,	Meighen,	

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was Resolved,—That the House do resolve itself immediately into Committee of Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XVIII—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

220 Maintenance and repairs to Dominion Steamers and Ice-	
breakers.	\$1,500,000 00
221 Examination of Masters and Mates.	20,000 00

222 Investigation into wrecks.	6,000 00
223 Navigation Schools.	7,000 00
224 To provide for the temporary relief of distressed seamen.	5,000 00
225 Registration of Shipping.	3,000 00
226 Removal of obstructions in navigable waters.	5,000 00
227 Inspection of live stock shipments.	4,000 00
228 To continue subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia.	35,000 00
229 Unforeseen expenses.	5,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 56 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Agnes Sprague."

Bill No. 57 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce."

Bill No. 67 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rilla May Freeman."

Bill No. 68 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Maria Watchorn."

Bill No. 69 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Scott Miller."

Bill No. 70 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Bertha Wiser."

Bill No. 71 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George."

Bill No. 72 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Peters."

Bill No. 73 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Trott."

Bill No. 74 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Elizabeth Smith."

Bill No. 75 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly."

Bill No. 76 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Harold Mingay."

Bill No. 77 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Guild."

Bill No. 78 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Lawrence."

Bill No. 79 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Lewin."

Bill No. 80 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Quinn."

Bill No. 81 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Darling Irving."

Bill No. 82 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret DeMello."

Bill No. 83 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Caroline Dooley."

Bill No. 84 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Gibb Duncan."

Bill No. 85 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Sinkins."

Bill No. 86 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Jean Livingstone."

Bill No. 87 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Maud Knowles."

Bill No. 88 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ruth Haverson."

Bill No. 89 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Foord."

Bill No. 90 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Gordon Hendry."

Bill No. 91 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Peter Hansen."

Bill No. 92 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Hadden."

Bill No. 93 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James McLaughlan."

Bill No. 94 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alyce Wilson."

Bill No. 95 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Burkett."

Bill No. 96 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger."

Bill No. 97 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna McGeachey."

Bill No. 98 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antonio Pietranglo."

Bill No. 99 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Vear."

Bill No. 100 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Welton."

Bill No. 101 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Mahaffy Cox."

Bill No. 102 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Milne."

Bill No. 103 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Myrtle Potts."

Bill No. 104 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guy Barrington Hutchings."

Bill No. 107 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Selain Slater Therrien."

Bill No. 108 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Adrian Proctor."

Bill No. 109 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Charles Arthur."

Bill No. 110 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tony Bazar."

Bill No. 111 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Johnston Hutton."

Bill No. 112 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Carlyle Bell."

Bill No. 113 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Catheryne Caulfield."

Bill No. 114 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Bertha Boyce Baker."

Bill No. 115 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lee Williamson."

Bill No. 123 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Pearce."

Bill No. 124 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Francis Ray."

Bill No. 125 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Mildred Jeffrey."

Bill No. 126 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mitchell."

Bill No. 131 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethelind Jackes."

Bill No. 132 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred John Mitchell."

Bill No. 133 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Bentley."

Bill No. 134 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron."

Bill No. 135 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Aird McKay."

Bill No. 136 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen McClelland."

Bill No. 137 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Jane Bridges."

Bill No. 138 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Rathbun."

Bill No. 139 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Samuel Morrow."

Bill No. 140 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Macdonald."

Bill No. 141 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley George Harris."

Bill No. 144 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Eira Awrey."

The House then adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Archambault, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee, having considered the Resolution referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections on the 22nd May, 1924, as follows:—

“ THURSDAY, May 22, 1924.

Ordered,—That the following:—

Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Guthrie, moved,—That E. Guss Porter, member representing the Electoral riding of West Hastings, in this House, having declared from his seat in the House that he is credibly informed and that he believes he is able to establish by satisfactory evidence that:—

The Honourable James Murdock, Minister of Labour, did withdraw from the Home Bank at its Ottawa Branch on the 15th day of August, 1923, two days before such bank's failure, thousands of dollars on deposit therein to his credit, using certain information he had received, as such Minister, of the likely immediate failure of said bank, and had received advantage and profit to himself to the extent of such withdrawals, contrary to his obligations as such Minister in derogation of his office and the honour, dignity and traditions of Parliament,
be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections of this House to inquire fully into the said allegations with power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath or affirmation, and that the said Committee do report in full the evidence taken before them and all other procedure on the reference, and the result of their inquiries to this House for such action thereon as this House may determine.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the House of Commons,”

and having heard the evidence given by all witnesses submitted in support of the charge contained in said Resolution and all evidence and statements made in answer thereto, and examined all exhibits filed on such inquiry, beg leave to report as follows:—

The evidence taken by the Committee shows that Honourable Jas. Murdock on the 15th of August, 1923, drew out of the Home Bank of Canada at its Ottawa Branch, the sum of \$4,050, but there is no evidence to show that before so drawing out said sum he had received information as a Cabinet Minister, of the probable failure of said Bank. The evidence also shows that the only information Mr. Murdock had of the probable failure of said Bank was received as a private citizen, from Honourable G. N. Gordon, in a friendly interview on the 9th of August, 1923.

The Committee finds that Honourable Jas. Murdock did nothing in connection with the withdrawal of such money from the Home Bank contrary to his obligation as a Minister of the Crown, or in derogation of his office and the honour, dignity and traditions of Parliament, and that the charge submitted to this Committee for investigation, so far as it affects the honour of Mr. Murdock, is not only not proved but entirely disproved.

Your Committee submit herewith the Minutes of Proceedings and Exhibits laid before the Committee, and Evidence taken by them.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Exhibits and Evidence accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals No. 3.)

Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 105 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Thomas Williams Pritchard," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 170 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip R. Marshall Palmer."

Bill No. 171 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Felix Simpson."

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Finland, signed at Helsingfors the 14th day of December, 1923.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th June, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between J. A. Schryburt, or Schreibert, and the Prime Minister or other members of the Government, relative to the Hoppe Coal leases.

Mr. Church, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "The application or request of the Postal Employees received by the Government since yesterday for an amendment to the present statute relating to the revised schedule of wages by the Civil Service Commission and the refusal of the employees to accept the said schedule, and their intimation that within forty-eight hours a strike will occur

which will, if allowed, cause great damage to trade and commerce and inconvenience to the Public and to the business of Parliament as well. And for the object of asking this Honourable House to consider some form of conciliation, either by granting the employees a Board of Conciliation or otherwise, or by appointing a Select Committee of the House to consider the case and suggest amending Legislation, if any, they deem just and advisable in the matter or for the purpose of taking such other or further action as is deemed advisable."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

Objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker requested those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places; more than 20 Members having supported the motion, Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Maclean (York), then moved, That the House do now adjourn.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Gordon moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 60, An Act to incorporate The Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The following Bills, as amended by the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, as so amended, viz.:—

Bill No. 146 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Angus Martin."

Bill No. 147 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lester Ernest Greenwood."

Bill No. 148 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Lawson."

Bill No. 149 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hickey."

Bill No. 150 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Chenery."

Bill No. 151 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Roberts."

Bill No. 152 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Allan Macdonald."

Bill No. 153 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmine Christina Slater."

Bill No. 154 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Doris Perley."

Bill No. 155 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Hill."

Bill No. 157 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Elizabeth Reeder."

Bill No. 160 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merlin Englehart Clubine."

Bill No. 161 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria Stella Haswell."

Bill No. 162 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thyrza Ewart (otherwise known as Thyrza Hodgins)."

Bill No. 163 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Messer."

Bill No. 164 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood."

Bill No. 156 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis White."

Bill No. 165 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Robinson."

Bill No. 166 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Anderson Mashinter."

Bill No. 168 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Koniaris."

On motion of Mr. Gordon, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the Bills Nos. 178 to 186 inclusive, were founded), viz.:—

Bill No. 177 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by The Canadian Sumner Iron Works, Limited."

Bill No. 178 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Gossage."

Bill No. 179 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Moore."

Bill No. 180 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Cruikshank."

Bill No. 181 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Albert Armstrong."

Bill No. 182 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff."

Bill No. 183 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Tuer."

Bill No. 184 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Allingham."

Bill No. 185 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Maud Ward."

Bill No. 186 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosie Race."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Church: That the House do now adjourn.

And after further Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Graham moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXVII—INDIANS

278 Nova Scotia	\$ 52,340 00
279 New Brunswick	35,574 00
280 Prince Edward Island	3,935 00
281 Ontario and Quebec	246,535 00

XVII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

LOCAL SERVICES

183 Dalhousie, N.B., and Carleton, Que., steam service between..	500 00
184 Grand Manan and the Mainland, steam service between .. .	15,000 00
185 Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, steam service between	9,000 00
186 Halifax, LaHave and LaHave River ports, steam service between	6,000 00
188 Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports, steam service between	5,000 00
189 Halifax and Spry Bay, and ports in Cape Breton, steam service between	6,000 00
190 Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports, steam service between	5,000 00
191 Halifax and West Coast of Cape Breton, calling at way ports, steam service between	6,000 00
192 Mainland and Islands of Miscou and Shippegan, service between	2,000 00
193 Mulgrave and Canso, steam service between	13,500 00
194 Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, steam service between	9,500 00
195 Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, calling at intermediate points on the Miramichi River and Bay, steam service between	5,000 00
196 Pelee Island and the mainland, steam service between .. .	11,000 00
197 Mulgrave, Arichat, and Petit de Grat, steam service between .. .	10,000 00
198 Pictou, Murray Harbour and Georgetown, steam service between.. . . .	6,000 00

199	Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, steam service between..	11,000 00
200	Pictou, New Glasgow and Antigonish County ports, schooner service between..	1,500 00
201	Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain, and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, steam service between..	10,350 00
181	Charlottetown and Pictou, steam service between ..	8,000 00
182	Charlottetown, Victoria and Holliday's Wharf, steam service between ..	4,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.		

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1924

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Graham, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Good be substituted for that of Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton) on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Sutherland:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence between the Canadian High Commissioner and the Minister of External Affairs or the Department of External Affairs, and between the British Columbia representative in London, Mr. F. C. Wade, and the Minister of External Affairs, relative to the Wembley Exposition; the use of Canadian materials in the buildings thereof and the relationship of the High Commissioner of Canada thereto.

The Bill No. 65, An Act to amend the Judges Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 116, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 120, An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 193 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Edward Briggs."

Bill No. 194 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louisa Elizabeth Smith."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Alfred Edward Briggs and Louisa Elizabeth Smith, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Bill No. 176, An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Graham moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XVII.—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS.

LOCAL SERVICES

203	Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington and other ports on the North shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, steam service between	\$ 85,000 00
202	Pictou, Souris and the Magdalen Islands, steam service between	50,000 00
204	Quebec or Montreal, and Gaspé and ports on the South shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, steam service between	30,000 00
205	Rimouski and Pointe aux Outardes, service between	5,000 00
206	St. Catherine's Bay and Tadoussac, winter service between . .	2,000 00
207	St. John and St. Andrews, calling at intermediate points, steam service between	3,000 00
208	St. John and Bear River and other way ports, steam service between	2,000 00
209	St. John and Bridgetown, steam service between	1,000 00
210	St. John and Digby, steam service between	15,000 00
211	St. John, Digby, Annapolis, and Granville along the West coast of Annapolis Basin, steam service between	2,000 00
212	St. John and ports on the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, steam service between	8,500 00
213	St. John and Wedgeport, steam service between	5,000 00

214 St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports, steam service between.	10,000 00
215 St. John and Weymouth, steam service between.	1,500 00
216 Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, steam service between.	9,000 00
217 Sydney and Whycocomagh, steam service between.	13,000 00
218 Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake ports and ports on the West coast of Cape Breton, steam service between.	18,000 00
219 Inspection of subsidized steamship services.	4,500 00

XXXIX.—TRADE AND COMMERCE

378 Electricity and Gas Inspection, including Export of Electric Power, \$500; International Electrotechnical Commission, \$400.	181,295 00
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THURSDAY, 19th June, 1924.

379 Elevators, Operation and Management of the Canadian Government.	420,000 00
380 Elevators, Government Terminal, maintenance of and necessary equipment.	60,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Graham, it was resolved,—That the Order of business on Tuesday, June 24th instant, be the same as on Monday the 23rd instant.

The House then adjourned at 12.40 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1924

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 129 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Electric Protection Company," and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 167 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax."

Bill No. 177 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by The Canadian Sumner Iron Works, Limited."

Bill No. 178 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Gossage."

Bill No. 179 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Moore."

Bill No. 180 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Cruikshank."

Bill No. 181 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Albert Armstrong."

Bill No. 182 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff."

Bill No. 183 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Tuer."

Bill No. 185 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Maud Ward."

Bill No. 186 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosie Race."

Your Committee recommend that, in accordance with the usual practice, in such cases, the additional charge paid under Rule 89, ss. 3c, and 8, on Bill No. 156 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis White," be refunded.

Mr. Gauvreau, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following documents be printed:—

100d. Interim Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the failure of the Home Bank of Canada. (*For sessional papers.*)

218. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th April, 1924, showing the number of importations to which the Dumping Clause of the tariff has been applied during the fiscal year 1923-24, the class of goods to which it has been applied, the reasons therefor and the amount of duty collected. (*For distribution to Members and Senators.*)

222. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924, Copy of all Orders in Council or other authoritative orders or rules affecting the Sales Tax or making exemptions or rebates since the passing of the Sales Tax amendments to the War Revenue Act of last Session. (*For distribution to Senators and Members.*)

227. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 5th May, 1924, Copy of an Order in Council or orders or regulations of the Minister of Customs affecting valuations for the purpose of assessing dumping duty. (*For distribution to Senators and Members.*)

227a. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, Copy of all regulations made by the Minister of Customs under S. S. 5, Sec. 6, Chapter 11, Statutes of Canada 1907, An Act to amend the Customs Act. (*For distribution to Senators and Members.*)

232. Copy of telegrams exchanged between the British and Canadian Governments in connection with the Lausanne Conference and Treaty. (*For sessional papers.*)

234. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, Copy of all reports, letters, telegrams and other documents, during the year 1917, from the resident engineer or any of his staff located at Fort Nelson to the Chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, or the Deputy Minister or the Minister or any Official of the said Department, having reference to the Hudson Bay route and grain or other harbour facilities. (*For distribution to Senators and Members.*)

234a. Copies of Engineers' Reports and Correspondence in the Department of Railways and Canals concerning the Hudson Bay route. (*For distribution to Senators and Members.*)

237. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1924, Copy of all papers, reports, valuations, letters, receipts, vouchers and any other documents relating to the different transfers of the Scribe Hotel, Paris, France, and its purchase, including copies of instructions given to the Deputy Minister of Railways and his report to the Minister; also, all letters, papers, reports, estimates and other documents relating to the renovation and repair of the said Hotel. (*For distribution to Senators and Members.*)

251. Copy of Treaty for the suppression of smuggling operations along International Boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, and assisting in the arrest and prosecution of persons violating the narcotic laws of either government or for kindred purposes. (*For sessional papers.*)

2. That the following documents be not printed:—

52b. Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 8, 1924, showing:—

1. The number of settlers under the Soldier Settlement Scheme that have abandoned their farms.

2. The cost to the Government for land and equipment in all cases that have been salvaged.

3. What disposition, if any, was made of the land and equipment; if sold, what percentage of the original cost was realized.

4. Number of cases where foreclosure proceedings were instituted by the Government.

122a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents in the possession of the Government in connection with a claim held by the Government against R. Denovan, of Yorkton, Sask., which claim covers a number of fines collected by him in his capacity as a Justice of the Peace in the Province of Saskatchewan.

161a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Names, ranks, occupations, ages, date of appointment, addresses of the employees of the Soulanges Canal, and where they are employed.

2. The names of the candidates who applied for each of the positions vacated in the above service, and who recommended those who were appointed to fill said vacancies.

3. In what localities notices were posted for application to said positions filled since January, 1921.

4. Who posted the said requests for applications.

181a. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924,—Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents, since the 1st of January, 1922, passing between the Honourable Minister of Trade and Commerce, or any other Minister of the Government, or any Official of the Department of Trade and Commerce, and the Magdalen Island Transport Limited, William Fraser of Pictou, the Lovat Steamship Company, Limited, the Eastern Securities Company, Limited, of Halifax; Messrs. Bow, McLaughlin and Company, Limited, of Paisley, Scotland, having reference to a steamship service subsidy between Pictou, Souris, Prince Edward Island and Magdalen Islands; also copy of alleged contract between said William Fraser and the Government covering a subsidy of \$50,000 payable annually for ten years.

184a. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Total number of employees, and the total salaries paid such employees on January 1st, 1922, and also January 1st, 1924, in the following branches of the Department of Agriculture, giving the total number employees and salaries for each branch, respectively, (a) Civil Government both Permanent and Temporary; (b) Agricultural Instruction; (c) Entomology; (d) Dairy General; (e) Cow Testing; (f) Finch Creamery; (g) Extension of Markets; (h) Destructive Insect and Pest; (i) Production and Sale of Tobacco; (j) Fruit Industry; (k) Contagious Diseases; (l) Meat and Canned Food Division; (m) Live Stock Industry; (n) Seed Control.

2. Whether there has been one or more new branches added to Department of Agriculture since January 1st, 1922.

3. If so, names of same, and number of employees in each branch or branches so established in detail same as Question No. 1.

205. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1924, Copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and J. Bte. Levesque of Trois Pistoles, Quebec, during the year 1923, and also correspondence between the Government and any Department of the Government of Quebec with respect to the said Levesque.

206. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, engineering reports, estimates of cost and other documents in connection with the proposed public wharf at Buctouche Bay, Kent County, New Brunswick.

207. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Medical Advisers of the Pension Board.
2. War Record of each.
3. Medical Advisers of the Federal Appeal Board.
4. War Record of each.
5. Special Training of the Neurologists of the Board.

208. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents to and from the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to the extension of Smelt Fishing in New Brunswick during the season 1923-1924.

209. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, showing:—

1. At whose request the Order in Council No. P. C. 2263, published in *The Canada Gazette* of January 12, page 2348, was passed.
2. Quantities of military clothing sold by the Government during the years 1917 to 1923, inclusive.
3. To whom this material was sold.

210. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing a List of the properties purchased by or for the Militia Department during the years 1914 to 1921 inclusive, showing in each case from whom purchased, location, price, and for what purpose; also, a list of any of these properties which have been sold, showing the price received for same; also showing revenue received from any of the above properties, the amount in each case and from whom received.

211. Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, Copy of all contracts and agreements entered into by the Canadian Government or any Department thereof with the American Bank Note Company, Limited, now the Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited, carrying on business in the city of Ottawa.

211a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, Copy of all contracts and agreements entered into by the Canadian Government or any Department thereof with the American Bank Note Company, Limited, now the Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited, carrying on business in the city of Ottawa.

212. Copy of letter of Walter G. Mitchell, Esq., to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, in respect to his resignation as member of Parliament, and the letter of the Prime Minister in acknowledgment thereof.

213. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, of any and all reports of the Commissioner of Immigration to the Minister, upon the operation of the contract system for feeding immigrants at the Port of Quebec, and also all reports and correspondence with reference to the way in which that system is functioning at that port; and also, all reports and correspondence in connection with the adoption of the contract system at the Port of St. John, New Brunswick, and in connection with the substitution of the system of Government supply for the contract system at the latter place.

214. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing (a) the value of the production in Canada for the latest year for which returns are available of wheat, meat, butter, eggs, milk, hay, cheese, fruit, maple syrup, oats, barley, potatoes and other vegetables; (b) the estimated value of these products consumed at home during the same year, and (c) the value of these products exported during the same year.

215. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Amount appropriated by the Government for the Hector celebration at Pictou, Nova Scotia, during the summer of 1923.

2. Extra amount, if any, appropriated for this celebration by the Department of National Defence.

3. Whether the Government has received a statement of the expenditure of this money.

4. If so, for what the money was used.

215a. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing the detailed expenditure of the money voted by Parliament of Canada at the last session for the Hector celebration at Pictou, Nova Scotia.

216. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1924, showing properties rented for Government purposes in Ottawa and date when rented and date of expiry of lease, if any, giving floor space and annual rental in each case; also statement of vacant properties owned by the Government in Ottawa showing ground area, purchase price and annual carrying charge including taxes in each case.

217. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1924, showing:—

1. What breweries have been operating in Manitoba within the period 1915-1924.

2. What requirements, if any, as to plant, capacity, etc., and what undertakings, if any, as to continuity of operation, observance of law, etc., are made of those securing brewer's licenses.

3. What fees are required to be paid for a brewer's license.

4. What additional brewer's licenses, if any, have been issued for Manitoba since July, 1923.

5. What inspection or supervision, if any, is made from year to year of brewers' plant or operation.

6. What quantities of beer were manufactured by each of the brewers in Manitoba in the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and what taxes were paid by each in respect of these quantities.

7. What brewers, if any, in Manitoba were convicted of infractions of the law during the calendar years 1922 and 1923.

8. How many convictions for having or operating illicit stills occurred in Manitoba in each of the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

219. Return to an order of the Senate dated May 9, 1924, to include Copies of orders and letters of instruction authorizing J. C. Watters, during the present year, to make a survey of Industrial conditions in the coal mining districts of Nova Scotia, and other documents relating to such appointment showing the purpose and scope of investigation and survey to be made by him and the places in Nova Scotia in which he is to make the survey.

220. Return to an order of the Senate dated May 1, 1924, to include Copies of Pay-Sheets, Vouchers and Correspondence, relating to expenditures on a Breakwater at Port La Tour, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia, during the calendar year 1923.

221. Return to an order of the Senate dated April 3, 1924, Copies of all correspondence and other statements received by the Government of Canada, or any member of such Government, during 1923 and since from or on behalf of the Government of Nova Scotia in regard to transportation, commercial economic and other public matters of interest to the said Province, including any requests for investigation of the matters relating to said interests and also all correspondence and other statements by the Government of Canada, or any member thereof in response to such representations and requests.

223. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents, exchanged between any Member of the Government and any Member of Parliament or other person with regard to the appointment of Richard Fordham as Junior Clerk-Stenographer in the Customs Department at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, together with a copy of advertisements showing this position to be vacant by the Civil Service Commission; also, showing date such advertisement was issued; date position was filled; number of applicants examined and all other details regarding said appointment.

224. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, showing all moneys paid to newspapers in Canada for printing and advertising since January 1st, 1923, showing the names of the companies and the amounts paid each newspaper or newspaper company.

225. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1924, showing:—

1. How many passenger automobiles have been purchased by the Government in each of the years 1922, 1923, 1924.
2. What make of car was purchased and the cost in each case.
3. How many are kept in the City of Ottawa.
4. What was the cost of upkeep in 1923 of such cars in the City of Ottawa.
5. What was the cost of upkeep in 1923 of such cars outside the City of Ottawa.

Also showing:—

1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the Government for the use of Ministers since January 1, 1922.
2. What are their makes and models, and what was the cost of each car.
3. Who enjoys the sole use of each of these cars.
4. From whom were these cars purchased.
5. How many cars bought prior to January 1, 1922, are still in use, and by whom in each case.

6. Whether new cars were purchased within the period mentioned, what disposal was made of old cars, and what they brought in each case when sold.

And also showing:—

1. What amount the Government spent in the purchase of automobiles for use of the different Departments, at Ottawa, for the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, respectively.

2. To what Departments these automobiles were assigned during said years.
3. The cost to Canada during the said respective years for (a) the wages of chauffeurs for said Departmental automobiles; (b) the uniforms and gloves of chauffeurs; (c) the upkeep and repairs of said automobiles; (d) the purchase of gasoline, oil, tires, etc.
4. Whether the automobile service gave satisfaction to those using them.

226. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, Copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, passing between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or any official of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, including Inspector Halliday of New Westminster and the Member for Chilliwack and Member for Skeena, or any other Member of the Dominion House, relating to the removal of the fisheries office from Vancouver, or the position of the Chief Inspector of Fisheries in British Columbia.

228. Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 9, 1924, Copy of the log book of the SS. *Sheba*, from August 5, 1914, to August 19, 1914, on her trip from Halifax to Port Nelson.

229. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1924, Copy of all letters, telegrams, documents and correspondence since January 1st, 1923, between the Postmaster General, any official of the Post Office Department, any other Minister or official of the Government and other persons concerning the carrying of His Majesty's mail between Whitehorse and Dawson, Yukon Territory, for the winter of 1923-1924 and for the winter of 1924-1925.

230. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, Copy of petition forwarded to the Minister of Justice on behalf of one, C. W. Monk, convicted in January, 1923, for illicit dealing in narcotic drugs.

231. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Number of employees at the Dorchester penitentiary, New Brunswick.
2. How many of these are French-Acadians?
3. How many of the latter are in superior positions?

233. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, Copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, passing between the Minister of Justice, Deputy Minister of Justice or any official of the Department of Justice, or Prime Minister or any official in the Office of the Prime Minister, and M. A. Macdonald, K.C., W. W. B. McInnes, regarding the appointment of a Commissioner to enquire into alleged improper handling of drugs by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia.

233a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 12th May, 1924, Copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of British Columbia, or any member of the Government of British Columbia, and any member or official of the Dominion Government, having reference to certain charges made against the officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and investigated by Commissioner Smith, and also a copy of the report of the said Commission.

235. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing:—

1. Number of automobiles now under seizure by the Department of Customs.
2. Number of automobiles smuggled on the Canadian Border seized by the Department of Customs and now in possession of said department.

3. How many of these automobiles have been claimed by Insurance Companies on the ground that they have been stolen before they cross the border.

4. Why the department is refusing to deliver such automobiles to the owners after positive proofs of ownership have been made.

5. Whether there is any arrangement between the Canadian and American Governments regarding the recovery of said automobiles.

6. If so, what such arrangement is and when it was made.

236. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1924, showing:—

1. Whether the Government has through the Department of National Defence given a contract for the supply of rifle sights or bases to McKay & Fraser Limited of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

2. If so, how many rifle sights or bases and at what price.

3. Whether tenders were asked before contract was awarded.

4. Whether the department contemplates further orders for rifle sights or bases or does this order cover the present requirements of the department.

5. Whether these rifle sights or bases are adapted for use in target practice or for active military service.

6. What officer of the Department of National Defence recommended the purchase of said rifle sights and bases.

238. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, leases or other documents exchanged between the Government or any member thereof, and any other parties in any way relating to a lease which has recently been given on Peigan Indian Reserves to the Hon. Mr. McLean.

239. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents relating to, forming the basis of, or the justification for the statements of Honourable E. M. MacDonald in North Sydney on the 28th day of July, 1923, in which assurance was given of certain reductions of freight rates for the Maritime Provinces by the Canadian National Railway Board.

240. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, Copy of the evidence taken by Mr. Henry at the enquiry held during the year 1923, regarding the management of the workshops of St. Malo, in the city of Quebec; also, for a copy of the report made and presented by the commissioner in charge of the enquiry.

241. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents, received by or sent from the Post Office Department or any other Department of the Government with regard to the dismissal of Abraham Noonan as Postmaster at Albany, Prince Edward Island. If an investigation was held, a copy of the evidence and the investigator's report.

242. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Post Office Department, the Civil Service Commission and all other persons since January 1st, 1921, to date, on the dismissal of the postmaster at St. Gédéon Station, Quebec, and the nomination of a new postmaster; also, copies of the investigation that was held, and of the report of the investigators, as well as copies of applications made to the Civil Service Commission for the said postmastership, and all petitions and certificates given in favour of or against any of the applicants.

243. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents, exchanged between the Minister of Public Works, or any official of his department, and Stafford R. Rudd and Company, and the Chairman of the Liberal Committee of Arnprior and others.

244. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd June, 1924, showing:—

1. The number of persons other than medical men employed in and about the unit of the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment located at St. John, New Brunswick.

2. Their names and rank, and the pay and allowances of each.

3. The gross cost of such salaries and allowances.

4. The total cost for all services and expenses of such unit during the last fiscal year.

245. Return to an Order to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 16th April, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents in the possession of the Government or any Department of the Government, between the Government and the Government of Saskatchewan on the question of Licenses for Export Liquor Houses.

246. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1924, Copy of all letters, telegrams and correspondence during 1923 and 1924 in the possession of the Government or any department thereof regarding the appointment of a Postmaster at Wainwright, Alberta.

247. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion Public Building at Arnprior was repaired during the year 1923.

2. If so, by whom work was performed: (a) repairs to foundations; (b) painting, plastering, decorating, etc.

3. If tenders were called for, whether it was by public advertisement and if so, in what papers the advertisements appeared.

4. What tenders were received and from whom, and to whom the contract was granted.

5. Whether the said building was rewired and whether the contractor gave a sub-contract for this work.

6. Whether the usual inspector was appointed by the Public Works Department in connection with this work and if so, whom.

248. Return showing:—

1. What contracts have been let by the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners for harbour improvements since January 1, 1922.

2. To whom such contracts have been let.

3. The nature of the work, and the amount of contract in each case.

4. Whether such contracts were let by public tender.

5. Who tendered in each case and the amount of each tender.

6. Whether call for tenders was advertised in the press, and if so, in what papers and for what periods said advertisements appeared.

249. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing a list of all publications, blue books, reports, etc., issued in 1923 by each Department of the Government or otherwise, at the expense of the country, stating in respect of each publication, (a) title; (b) whether single issue or issued weekly, monthly or at what other periods; (c) approximate circulation; (d) the subject or subjects covered, unless same clearly indicated by title; (e) approximate annual cost of printing and paper.

250. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, showing:—

1. How many appointments in the Civil Service have been exempted from the power of appointment by the Civil Service Commission since January 1, 1922.

2. How many of the appointments referred to in paragraph 1 are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

3. What proportion of the appointments made by departments other than Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment have been awarded to returned soldiers.

4. What proportion of the appointments made by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment have been awarded to returned soldiers.

252. Copy of an Order in Council, C.P. 962, dated the 9th of June, 1924, approving the modifications to the rate of pay of the various employees in the service of the Post Office Department.

Also the Committee recommends that the Order in Council of June 12, 1890, defining the method of the spelling of certain words in official documents printed in the English language, shall continue to apply and be extended to all words in the English language; and that the New English Dictionary, known usually as the "Oxford Dictionary," be the standard of spelling to govern all the Public Departments.

Mr. Euler, from the Select Standing Committee on National Railways and Shipping, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Item No. 138 of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1925, viz., "Loan to Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, \$900,000," and approves of the said item.

On motion of Mr. McGiverin, it was ordered,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills the additional charge paid on Bill No. 156 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis White," be refunded.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between any Member of the Government or any Member of Parliament and any district superintendent or higher official of the Canadian National Railways with regard to employment, seniority, retirement or dismissal of any employee of the Canadian National Railway System.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and any person, persons or corporations, relative to the enforcement of the Lobster Fisheries regulations in New Brunswick, during the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and up to February 29th, 1924.

Mr. Robb, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 195, An Act to amend the Immigration Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 193 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Edward Briggs."—*Mr. Simpson.*

Bill No. 194 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louisa Elizabeth Smith."—*Mr. Martell.*

Mr. Robb moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide authority for the raising, by way of loan, under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, by the issue and sale or pledge of securities of Canada, in such form, for such separate sums, at such rate of interest and upon such other terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, such sum or sums of money as may be required, but not to exceed in the whole the sum of three hundred million dollars, for paying maturing loans and obligations of Canada, and to provide that the principal so raised by way of loan and the interest thereon shall be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide that goods produced or manufactured in Finland shall receive treatment as favourable as that accorded to goods produced or manufactured in any foreign country so long as goods produced or manufactured in Canada enjoy in Finland the same treatment as is enjoyed by similar goods produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, as set out in Article 23 of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Finland, made at Helsingfors the 14th day of December, 1923.

On motion of Mr. Graham, for Mr. Motherwell, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act, and to provide,—

1. That any commercial feeding stuff which does not contain as ingredients any screenings, scorings, scalpings, oat hulls, oat feed, buckwheat hulls, peanut hulls or shells, cottonseed hulls, peat or moss, or any other material of low feeding value, which the Minister shall have power to designate by regulation, may contain a maximum of fifty per cent by weight of bran, shorts, middlings, or feed flour, singly or combined;

2. That wheat flour sold for feeding purposes shall be deemed to be feed flour;

3. That any material, including the scorings or scalpings in addition to all or part of the mill screenings, which has been removed from wheat in preparing such wheat for the processes employed in flour extraction, and which material contains more than eight per cent crude fibre, may be registered and

sold as a commercial feeding stuff under the name "Mill Scalpings"; or, if the material has been graded by a grain inspector operating under *The Canada Grain Act*, it may be sold under such other name as such grain inspector may designate on his certificate of inspection.

The Bill No. 176, An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 196 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Thirde."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie Thirde; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIX.—TRADE AND COMMERCE

381 Elevator, Government Grain, towards construction of, at Edmonton.	\$1,000,000 00
382 Elevator, Government Grain, towards construction of, at Halifax.	200,000 00
383 The <i>Inland Water Freight Rates Act</i> , Administration of.	5,000 00
384 Gold and Silver Marking Act.	6,000 00
385 Honorary Advisory Council of Industrial and Scientific Research.	120,000 00

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386 Inquiry re Ocean Freight Rates.	10,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.50 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 19th instant, and the same was read and received and is as follows:—

Of Mrs. W. J. Carson, Hon. Pres. of the Union Mothers' Club of London, Ontario, and others; praying that a central place of execution for capital punishment be established for Canada.—*Mr. White.*

Mr. Kay, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that 10,000 copies of the evidence of Mr. H. T. Gussow, Dominion Botanist, on Potato Diseases and Wheat Rust taken by the Committee during the current session of Parliament be printed in pamphlet form forthwith in the usual numerical proportion of English and French, 1,500 to Members of Parliament, 500 to members of the Committee and 8,000 to the Department of Agriculture, and that rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Kay, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee beg leave to state for the information of the House that in discussing the last Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture as referred to them, they have had under consideration the question of Rust on Grain, and are unanimously of the opinion that it is most essential that the Government should take into serious consideration the desirability of appropriating during the current year a sum of at least \$50,000 to be expended on Scientific Research in relation to this very vital subject.

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

That, pursuant to the Order of Reference from this House of the 31st of March, 1924, your Committee, in view of the failure of the Home Bank, have

considered the provisions of the Bank Act with a view to recommending such amendments to the Act as would better protect the interests of bank depositors generally, and would prevent similar occurrence in the future;

And your Committee are of the opinion that it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Bank Act and they therefore recommend that the said Act be amended as follows:—

That Section 56A of the Bank Act be repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

Inspection:

56A. 1. "The Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister shall appoint a person who in his opinion has had proper training and experience who shall be charged with the performance of the duties hereinafter mentioned. Such person shall be designated 'Inspector General of Banks.' The Minister may direct some other such person to temporarily perform the duties of the inspector should the inspector, by reason of illness or other contingency, be unable to perform such duties."

2. The Inspector shall hold office during good behaviour, but may be removed from office by the Governor in Council for misbehaviour or incapacity, inability, or failure to perform his duties properly.

3. If the Inspector is removed from office for any such reasons the Order in Council providing for such removal and documents relating thereto shall be laid before Parliament within the first fifteen days of the next ensuing session.

4. The Inspector while holding office shall not perform any service for compensation other than the service rendered by him under the provisions of this section.

5. "The Minister may appoint or employ on the recommendation of the Deputy Minister of Finance and the inspector, such persons with training and experience and such clerical assistance as may be deemed necessary to carry out and give effect to the provisions of this section. Persons so appointed or employed shall receive such salary or remuneration as may be fixed by the Minister."

6. The Inspector, from time to time, but not less frequently than once in each calendar year, shall make or cause to be made, such examination and inquiry into the affairs or business of each bank as he may deem to be necessary or expedient, and for such purposes to take charge of the assets of the bank or any portion thereof, if the need should arise for the purpose of satisfying himself that the provisions of this Act having reference to the safety of the creditors and shareholders of each such bank are being duly observed and that the bank is in a sound financial condition. The Inspector at the conclusion of each such examination and inquiry shall report thereon to the Minister.

7. A copy of all reports made by the auditors of a Bank to the General Manager and to the Directors under the next preceding section shall be transmitted or delivered to the Minister by the auditors at the same time as such reports are transmitted or delivered to the General Manager and Directors.

8. The Inspector, or person acting under his direction, shall have a right of access to the books and accounts, documents, vouchers and securities of the bank, and shall be entitled to require and receive from the directors, officers and auditors of the bank such information and explanation as he may deem necessary for the performance of his duties.

9. The Inspector shall have all the powers conferred upon a Commissioner appointed under the Inquiries Act for the purpose of obtaining evidence under oath, and may delegate such powers as occasion may require. Any person who refuses to give such evidence or to produce any book or document material thereto when required so to do shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

10. Whenever the Inspector is satisfied that a Bank is insolvent he shall report fully on the bank's condition to the Minister and the Minister may, without waiting for the bank to suspend payment in specie or Dominion notes of any of its liabilities as they accrue, request the Association or the President of the Association to appoint a curator to supervise the affairs of such bank, and such request shall have the same effect as if the bank had suspended payment in specie or Dominion notes of any of its liabilities as they accrued, and a curator shall forthwith be appointed as provided in section 117 of this Act.

11. The Inspector shall be paid a salary fixed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister.

12. All salaries, remuneration and other expenses incidental to giving effect to this section shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and the Consolidated Revenue Fund shall be recouped after the end of each calendar year for such outlay by an assessment upon the banks based upon the average total assets of the banks respectively during the year, as shown by the monthly returns made by the banks to the Minister under section 112, and such assessment shall be paid by the banks.

13. All persons appointed under this section shall be officers of the Department of Finance, but the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, shall not apply to such persons.

14. Any bank or any director, president, general manager or any officer of a bank who directly or indirectly makes a loan or grant or gives any gratuity to the Inspector or any other person appointed or employed under this section, and the Inspector or any such person who accepts or receives, directly or indirectly, any such loan, grant or gratuity, commits an offence against this Act, and is liable as provided in section 157 of this Act, in addition to any punishment otherwise provided.

15. The Inspector or any person appointed or employed under this section who discloses to any other person, except the Minister and the Deputy Minister of Finance, any information regarding a bank, its business or affairs commits an offence against this Act and is liable as provided in section 157 of the Act.

16. Provided, however, that the Government shall not incur any liability whatever to any depositor, creditor or shareholder of any bank, or to any other person, for any damages, payment, compensation or indemnity which he may suffer or claim by reason of this section or anything therein contained, or by reason of anything done or omitted to be done under the requirements thereof, or by reason of anything omitted to be done which is hereby required to be done, or by reason of any order or direction of the Governor in Council or of the Minister in the execution or administration of the powers or any of them by this section conferred, or by reason of any failure or omission on the part of the Governor in Council or of the Minister or of the Inspector, or of any officer or employee of the Government to execute or discharge any power, authority or duty thereunder, or otherwise by reason of any default, negligence, mistake, error or omission in the administration or discharge of the powers or duties which in any circumstances are by this section intended or authorized to be executed or performed; and no such payment, damages, compensation or indemnity, nor any claim therefor, shall in any case be authorized, paid or entertained by the Government.

17. This section shall come into force on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, but it shall not be incumbent upon the Inspector to examine all of the banks under the section during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Mr. Duff, from the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

After careful consideration of proposed amendments to the regulations governing inspection of canned fish and shell-fish and the operation of the canneries, your Committee recommend that an officer of the Fisheries Department make an investigation of lobster fishing along Northumberland Straits and Prince Edward Island, and in the meantime the proposed educational campaign of Doctor Knight be suspended.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1924, for a return showing:—

1. Amount spent by the Government of Canada in relieving unemployment in Canada, in Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal during the past six years.

2. What sum respectively was spent by the (a) Dominion Government, (b) the Provincial Government, (c) the Municipalities aforesaid, relieving unemployment in these five cities the past six years.

3. Whether the Government during these years had any agreement with the Provinces and Municipalities as to any form of relief. If so, what the arrangement was.

4. Whether any steps are being taken for next winter by the Government alone or with the Provinces or Municipalities as to taking care of unemployment and the dumping of those out of work in the larger centres of population.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 197, An Act to amend the Winding-up Act.—*Mr. Lapointe.*

Bill No. 198, An Act to amend the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.—*Mr. Robb.*

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 196 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Thirde."—*Mr. Hocken.*

On motion of Mr. Low, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Inland Water Freight Rates Act, 1923, and to provide,—

1. That it be enacted in lieu of the provisions of section three thereof as to filing with the Board of Grain Commissioners of a tariff of rates to be charged, that every shipper (including a corporation) shall immediately after entering into any charter party, bill of lading or contract for the carriage of grain from Fort William or Port Arthur to any other port or place in Canada or the United States by lake or river navigation, and before the grain shall have been laden in pursuance thereof, file with the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada a true copy of the said charter party, bill of lading or contract for carriage.

2. That the provisions as to posting up statements in detail of cargo space, time of shipment and destination, as prescribed by section six, be repealed, and that the penalty clauses of the said Act be amended.

The Bill No. 176, An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 118, An Act to amend the Companies Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. Sheard moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills, as amended by the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, as so amended, viz.:—

Bill No. 170 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip R. Marshall Palmer."

Bill No. 171 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Felix Simpson."

Bill No. 129 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Electric Protection Company."

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 105 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Thomas Williams Pritchard."

Bill No. 167 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax."

Bill No. 177 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by The Canadian Sumner Iron Works, Limited."

Bill No. 178 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Gossage."

Bill No. 179 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Moore."

Bill No. 180 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Cruikshank."

Bill No. 181 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Albert Armstrong."

Bill No. 182 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff."

Bill No. 183 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Tuer."

Bill No. 185 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Maud Ward."

Bill No. 186 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosie Race."

On motion of Mr. Gordon, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 193 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Edward Briggs."

Bill No. 194 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louisa Elizabeth Smith."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 118, An Act to amend the Companies Act, which was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 142, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 146 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Angus Martin."

Bill No. 147 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lester Ernest Greenwood."

Bill No. 148 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Lawson."

Bill No. 149 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hickey."

Bill No. 150 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Chenery."

Bill No. 151 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Roberts."

Bill No. 152 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Allan Macdonald."

Bill No. 153 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmine Christina Slater."

Bill No. 154 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Doris Perley."

Bill No. 155 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Hill."

Bill No. 157 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Elizabeth Reeder."

Bill No. 160 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merlin Englehart Clubine."

Bill No. 161 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria Stella Haswell."

Bill No. 162 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thyrza Ewart (otherwise known as Thyrza Hodgins)."

Bill No. 163 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Messer."

Bill No. 164 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood."

Bill No. 156 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis White."

Bill No. 165 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Robinson."

Bill No. 166 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Anderson Mashinter."

Bill No. 168 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Koniaris."

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adpoted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIX.—TRADE AND COMMERCE

387	Inspection and Sales Act, Administration of.	\$	3,000	00
388	International Customs Tariffs Bureau.		1,800	00
389	Printing of Parliamentary and Departmental Publications..		90,000	00
390	Weights and Measures Inspection, including International Bureau of Weights and Measures.		300,000	00
391	West India Cable.		19,466	67
392	Amount required to recoup A. E. Bryan.		4,000	00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

345	Patent Record		35,000	00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council in respect to the Department of National Defence, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 866, of the 30th May, 1924, authorizing the employment of two additional Petty Officers, Instructors, R.C.N.V.R.

Order in Council, P.C. 985, of the 14th June, 1924, recommending the establishment of Regulations to govern the entry of Cadets in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Order in Council, P.C. 420, of the 12th March, 1924, amending Paragraph 10 of Regulations for the organization and government of Officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve established by Order in Council of the 3rd October, 1923 (P.C. 1960).

And also,—Report of the Department of National Defence, Canada, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1923—Militia Service and Air Service—(French Edition).

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament was concurred in, with the exception of the last paragraph thereof.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th June, 1924, for a copy of all reports, correspondence, telegrams and other documents, passing between any officer or officers of the Indian Department, from September, 1922, to date, with respect to the suspension, and subsequent resignation of Major J. B. Hardinge, Indian Agent of the Touchwood Agency at Punichy, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th June, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence in the possession of any Department of the Government concerning the removal or proposed removal from office of J. L. Bell, police magistrate at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, agreements, leases, or other documents, passing between the Vancouver Harbour Commission or the Federal Government, and any other parties in connection with the purchase and lease of the Woodward Elevator at Vancouver.

On motion of Mr. Vien, the Tenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce was concurred in.

The Bill No. 196 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Thirde," was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers, viz.:—

By Mr. Carroll:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, receipts, vouchers, tenders, awards and other documents having reference to or bearing on an item of \$8,907,846.06, Canadian National Railways, Toronto, Coal, as appears in Auditor General's Report, year ending March 31st, 1922, Volume III, at page W-165, including the names of the persons, firms and corporations from whom the Canadian National Railways purchased said coal and the prices paid therefor and any contracts in writing relating to said coal.

By Mr. Lovie:—Order of the House for a return showing the names and addresses of persons residing in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta growing Barberry bushes or hedges, who have been requested by the Federal Department of Agriculture to destroy them and have failed to comply with the request.

By Mr. Preston for Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a return showing (1) All rules, regulations, ordinances, regarding the allotment of exhibit space by the officials in charge of the Canadian section of the Wembley Exhibition, and copy of any available correspondence on space allotment between the Government of Canada and its agents in charge of this building, and a copy of the order re allotment of space, showing the amount assigned to each province.

(2) A statement showing the estimated cost to the Government of the Canadian exhibit, (a) for buildings; (b) for Government exhibits and incidentals; (c) a list of the chief officials and their salaries.

(3) A statement or copy of any agreements between the Provinces and Dominion as to space, or between the Government of Canada and any city in Canada or Canadian Fair as to space, showing the allotment.

By Mr. Kennedy (West Edmonton):—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between J. A. Schryburt and the Prime Minister or other members of the Government relative to the Isenberg Leases.

Mr. Lapointe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, Revised Statutes, 1906, Chapter 119, by providing a tariff of fees to be charged by notaries for their services in all the provinces for presenting and noting for non-acceptance or non-payment any bill of exchange or promissory note, for protesting the same, keeping the same on record, furnishing copies and sending notices, and other matters incidental thereto.

Whereupon, Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, for Mr. Bureau, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Customs Act, Revised Statutes, 1906, Chapter 48, by providing that in estimating the damage by breakage upon brittle goods, such as crockery, china, glass and glassware, under the provisions of the said Act, such allowance or damage shall only be made and allowed for the amount of loss in excess of fifteen per cent of the whole quantity damaged, and a period of fourteen days from date of entry or arrival of such goods shall be allowed within which to claim abatement for damage.

Mr. Robb moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Bank Act and to provide for the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the costs incident to a system of Government inspection of banks, with provision for the recoupment of such expenses by assessment upon the chartered banks.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 198, An Act to amend the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 116, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 176, An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act, 1913, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and after some time spent therein, the Committee rose without reporting.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 199 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Shantung Christian University."

Bill No. 200 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Castle."

Bill No. 201 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Hadenka."

Bill No. 202 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Powell."

Bill No. 203 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Johnston."

Bill No. 204 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Girdler."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Florence Castle, Frances Hadenka, Louise Powell, Margaret Johnston and Hilda Girdler, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Bill No. 190, An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

VIII—IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

62 British Empire Exhibition	\$ 300,000 00
61 Buildings at St. John, N.B.	22,000 00
60 Relief of Distressed Canadians	6,000 00
59 Exhibitions—Salaries and Contingencies	140,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1924

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Lapierre be substituted for that of Mr. Bourassa on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents in possession of the Government relative to the seizure and release of the vessel Jeanne d'Arc for infringement of Customs Laws.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a Copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster General or the Government of Canada, the Civil Service Commission and all persons since the 1st January, 1922, to date, on the subject of the dismissal of Thomas Lavoie, postmaster at St. Gedeon, Chicoutimi County, and the nomination of a new postmaster at Gedeon. Also copies of the investigation that was held on the said Thomas Lavoie, and of the report of the investigators, as well as copies of applications made to the Civil Service Commission for the position of postmaster at St. Gedeon, and all petitions and certificates given in favour of or against, any of the applicants.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 199 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Shantung Christian University."—*Mr. Ryckman*.

Bill No. 200 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Castle."—*Mr. Duff*.

Bill No. 201 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Hadenka."—*Mr. Duff*.

Bill No. 202 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Powell."—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Bill No. 203 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Johnston."—*Mr. Hocken*.

Bill No. 204 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Girdler."—*Mr. Harris*.

The Bill No. 47, An Act to incorporate The United Church of Canada, was considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

WEDNESDAY, 25th June, 1924.

And progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That Private Bills be the Order of the Day on Thursday, the 26th of June, instant.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—
Bill No. 127, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 170 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip R. Marshall Palmer."

Bill No. 171 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Felix Simpson."

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 205 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Ferguson."

Bill No. 206 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Whittaker."

Bill No. 207 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Robert Ascough."

Bill No. 208 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Joseph Phillips."

Bill No. 209 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patience Oldfield."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Janet Ferguson, Charles Whittaker, Arthur Robert Ascough, Albert Joseph Phillips and Patience Oldfield, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate have passed the Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, with amendments, which are as follows:—

Page 2—At the end of the Bill, after clause 3, add the following as clause 4:—

"4. (1) Subsection 2 of section eight of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

'(2) If either of the parties fails or neglects to duly make any recommendation within the said period, or such extension thereof as the Minister on cause shown grants, the Chief Justice of the province in which the dispute arose, or, if there be no such Chief Justice in that province, the Chief Justice of the highest Court of last resort in civil matters in that province, or, in any case where the dispute did not arise in one province only, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, shall as soon thereafter as possible appoint a fit person to be a member of the Board; and such member shall be deemed to be appointed on the recommendation of the said party.'

"(2) Subsection 4 of the said section eight is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

'(4) If the members chosen on the recommendation of the parties fail or neglect to duly make any recommendation within the said period, or such extension thereof as the Minister on cause shown grants, the Chief Justice of the province in which the dispute arose, or, if there be no such Chief Justice in that province, the Chief Justice of the highest Court of last resort in civil matters in that province, or, in any case where the dispute did not arise in one province only, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, shall as soon thereafter as possible appoint a fit person to be a third member of the Board, and such member shall be deemed to be appointed on the recommendation of the other two members of the Board.'

"(3) The following is hereby added to the said section eight as subsection (6) thereof:—

'(6) In subsections 2 and 4 of this section the expression "Chief Justice" includes any judge duly authorized as and for the Chief Justice.'

The House then adjourned at 12.40 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 77

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Archambault, seconded by Mr. German, moved,—That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections be concurred in.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Leeds), moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "the" in first line be stricken out and the following words be substituted:—

"Committee having considered the Resolution referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections on the 22nd day of May, 1924, as follows:—

' THURSDAY, May 22, 1924.

Ordered,—That the following:—

Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Guthrie, moved,—That E. Guss Porter, member representing the Electoral riding of West Hastings, in this House, having declared from his seat in the House that he is credibly informed and that he believes he is able to establish by satisfactory evidence that:—

The Honourable James Murdock, Minister of Labour, did withdraw from the Home Bank at its Ottawa Branch on the 15th day of August, 1923, two days before such bank's failure, thousands of dollars on deposit therein to his credit, using certain information he had received, as such Minister, of the likely immediate failure of said bank, and had received advantage and profit to himself to the extent of such withdrawals, contrary to his obligations as such Minister in derogation of his office and the honour, dignity and traditions of Parliament, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections of this House to inquire fully into the said allegations with power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath or affirmation, and that the

said Committee do report in full the evidence taken before them and all other procedure on the reference, and the result of their inquiries to this House for such action thereon as this House may determine.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk of the House of Commons,

and having heard the evidence given by all witnesses submitted in support of the charge contained in said Resolution and all evidence and statements made in answer thereto and examined all exhibits filed on such enquiry beg leave to report as follows:

(1) That the charges contained in the said Resolution have been proven and sustained.

All which is respectfully submitted."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was out of Order on the ground that it did not propose to refer the Report back to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to change its conclusions.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Guthrie, moved in amendment thereto: That the words "concurred in" be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "referred back to the said Committee with instructions to amend same in such a way as to report the charge against the Minister of Labour as proved and sustained by the evidence adduced."

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

THURSDAY, June 26, 1924.

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Duncan,	LeSueur,	Spence,
Arthurs,	Garland (Carleton),	Macleam (York),	Stansell,
Baxter,	Grimmer,	McKillop,	Stevens,
Black (Yukon),	Guthrie,	Manion,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bowen,	Hanson,	Maybee,	Stewart (Leeds),
Charters,	Harris,	Meighen,	Sutherland,
Church,	Hocken,	Porter,	Thompson,
Dickie,	Hubbs,	Ross (Kingston),	Tolmie,
Doucet,	Jones,	Senn,	White—39.
Drayton (Sir Henry),	Ladner,	Sheard,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Bouchard,	Carruthers,	Denis (Joliette),
Baldwin,	Bourassa,	Casgrain,	Denis (St. Denis),
Bancroft,	Brethen,	Chevrier,	Desaulniers,
Beaubien,	Brown,	Chisholm,	Descoteaux,
Béland,	Bureau,	Clifford,	Deslauriers,
Benoit,	Cahill,	Copp,	Desrochers,
Binette,	Caldwell,	d'Anjou,	Drummond,
Bird,	Cannon,	Davies,	Duff,
Black (Huron),	Cardin,	Déchène,	Elliott,
Boivin,	Carmichael,	Delisle,	Elliott (Dundas),

Elliott (Waterloo),	Irvine,	McDonald	Reed,
Ethier,	Jelliff,	(Timiskaming),	Robb,
Euler,	Johnston,	McGiverin,	Roberge,
Fafard,	Kellner,	McIsaac,	Robinson,
Fansher,	Kennedy (Glengarry	McKay,	Robitaille,
Findlay,	& Stormont),	McMurray,	Ross (Simcoe),
Finn,	Kennedy	McTaggart,	St. Père,
Fontaine,	(Port Arthur &	Malcolm,	Sales,
Forke,	Kenora),	Marcile (Bagot),	Savard,
Forrester,	King (Huron),	Marler,	Séguin,
Fortier,	King (Kootenay),	Martell,	Sexsmith,
Fournier,	King, Mackenzie	Mercier,	Shaw,
Gardiner,	(York),	Michaud,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Garland (Bow River),	Laflamme,	Millar,	Sinclair (Queens,
Gauvreau,	Lanctôt,	Milne,	P.E.I.),
Gendron,	Lapierre,	Morin,	Speakman,
Gervais,	Lapointe,	Morrison,	Spencer,
Gordon,	Lavigneur,	Motherwell,	Steedsman,
Gould,	Leader,	Munro,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Graham,	Lewis,	Ouimet,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Halbert,	Lovett,	Papineau,	Stork,
Hammell,	Lovie,	Parent,	Thurston,
Hatfield,	Lucas,	Pelletier,	Tobin,
Healy,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Power,	Vien,
Hodgins,	MacLean (Prince,	Prevost,	Wallace,
Hoey,	P.E.I.),	Pritchard,	Walsh,
Hopkins,	Macphail (Miss),	Putnam,	Ward,
Hudson,	McBride,	Rankin,	Woods,
Humphrey,	McConica,	Raymond,	Woodsworth—149.
Hunt,			

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Garland (Bow River), moved in amendment thereto: That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections be not concurred in but be referred back to the said Committee with instruction that they have power to reconsider the same and to strike out the words "not only" and "but entirely disproved" in the last line of the third paragraph thereof.

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bird,	Garland (Bow River),	Milne,	Thurston,
Brethen,	Hoey,	Sales,	Wallace,
Brown,	Hopkins,	Shaw,	Ward,
Elliott (Dundas),	Irvine,	Spencer,	Woodsworth—22.
Fansher,	Lewis,	Steedsman,	
Gardiner,	Macphail (Miss),	Stewart (Humboldt),	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Benoit,	Bourassa,	Carruthers,
Baldwin,	Binette,	Bureau,	Casgrain,
Bancroft,	Black (Huron),	Cahill,	Charters,
Beaubien,	Boivin,	Caldwell,	Chevrier,
Béland,	Bouchard,	Cannon,	Chisholm,

Church,	Halbert,	Low,	Porter,
Copp,	Hammell,	Lucas,	Power,
d'Anjou,	Harris,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Prevost,
Déchène,	Hatfield,	MacLean (Prince,	Pritchard,
Delisle,	Healy,	P.E.I.),	Putnam,
Denis (St. Denis),	Hodgins,	Maclean (York),	Rankin,
Desaulniers,	Humphrey,	McBride,	Raymond,
Descoteaux,	Hunt,	McConica,	Reed,
Deslauriers,	Jelliff,	McDonald	Roberge,
Desrochers,	Johnston,	(Timiskaming),	Robitaille,
Drummond,	Kellner,	McGiverin,	Ross (Simcoe),
Elliott (Waterloo),	Kennedy (Glengarry	McIsaac,	St. Père,
Ethier,	& Stormont),	McKay,	Savard,
Euler,	Kennedy (Port Ar-	McMurray,	Séguin,
Fafard,	thur & Kenora),	McTaggart,	Sexsmith,
Findlay,	King (Huron),	Malcolm,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Finn,	King (Kootenay),	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair (Queens,
Fontaine,	King, Mackenzie	Marler,	P. E. I.),
Forke,	(York),	Meighen,	Speakman,
Forrester,	Kyte,	Mercier,	Stansell,
Fortier,	Laflamme,	Michaud,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Fournier,	Lancôt,	Millar,	Stewart (Leeds),
Gauvreau,	Lapierre,	Morin,	Stork,
Gendron,	Lapointe,	Motherwell,	Tobin,
Gervais,	Lavigueur,	Munro,	Tolmie,
Gordon,	Leader,	Ouimet,	Vien,
Gould,	Logan,	Papineau,	Walsh,
Graham,	Lovett,	Parent,	Woods—129.
Guthrie,	Lovie,	Pelletier,	

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Delisle,	Hammell,	MacLean
Baldwin,	Denis (St. Denis),	Hatfield,	(Prince, P.E.I.),
Bancroft,	Desaulniers,	Healy,	McBride,
Beaubien,	Descoteaux,	Humphrey,	McConica,
Béland,	Deslauriers,	Hunt,	McDonald (Timiska-
Benoit,	Desrochers,	Jelliff,	ming),
Binette,	Elliott (Waterloo),	Johnston,	McGiverin,
Black (Huron),	Ethier,	Kellner,	McIsaac,
Boivin,	Euler,	Kennedy (Glengarry & McKay,	McMurray,
Bouchard,	Fafard,	Stormont),	McMurray,
Bourassa,	Fansher,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	McTaggart,
Brethen,	Findlay,	& Kenora),	Malcolm,
Brown,	Finn,	King (Kootenay),	Marcile (Bagot),
Bureau,	Fontaine,	King, Mackenzie	Marler,
Cahill,	Forke,	(York),	Martell,
Caldwell,	Forrester,	Laflamme,	Mercier,
Cannon,	Fortier,	Lancôt,	Michaud,
Carruthers,	Fournier,	Lapierre,	Millar,
Casgrain,	Gauvreau,	Lapointe,	Morin,
Chevrier,	Gendron,	Lavigueur,	Motherwell,
Chisholm,	Gervais,	Leader,	Munro,
Clifford,	Gordon,	Lovett,	Ouimet,
Copp,	Gould,	Lovie,	Papineau,
d'Anjou,	Graham,	Lucas,	Parent,
Déchène,	Halbert,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Pelletier,

Power,	Robb,	Sexsmith,	Tobin,
Prevost,	Roberge,	Sinclair (Oxford),	Vien,
Pritchard,	Robitaille,	Sinclair	Walsh,
Putnam,	Ross (Simcoe),	(Queens, P.E.I.),	Woods.—119.
Rankin,	St. Père,	Speakman,	
Raymond,	Savard,	Stewart (Argenteuil),	
Reed,	Séguin,	Stork,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Garland (Bow River),	McKillop,	Stansell,
Arthurs,	Garland (Carleton),	Manion,	Stevens,
Black (Yukon),	Grimmer,	Maybee,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bowen,	Guthrie,	Meighen,	Stewart (Leeds),
Charters,	Harris,	Milne,	Sutherland,
Church,	Hocken,	Porter,	Thompson,
Doucet,	Irvine,	Ross (Kingston),	Thurston,
Drayton (Sir Henry),	Ladner,	Senn,	Tolmie,
Duncan,	LeSueur,	Shaw,	Wallace,
Elliott (Dundas),	Macleon (York),	Spence,	White,
Gardiner,	Macphail (Miss),	Spencer,	Woodsworth.—44.

The House then adjourned at 3.30 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Euler, from the Select Standing Committee on National Railways and Shipping, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that leave be granted them to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Malcolm, from the Special Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 122, An Act to provide for the Superannuation of Civil Servants, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the said Bill and report the same with amendments.

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 145 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same with an amendment.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 11 to amend the Railway Act, 1919, and have agreed to recommend that the Bill be not proceeded with at the present time, as in their opinion it is not in the public interests to do so.

On motion of Mr. Euler, it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on National Railways and Shipping, the said Committee be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

On motion of Mr. Kay, the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Kay, the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, was concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of correspondence *re* recognition of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics by Canada; also copy of Order in Council, P.C. 4667, of 26th December, 1921, respecting participation by Canada in a Trade Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Russian Soviet Government.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th June, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of officials permanently employed by the Canadian Government in Great Britain, and their duties.
2. Total amount of the salaries and other payments, if any, made to them.
3. Number of officials temporarily employed in Great Britain by the Canadian Government at the Empire Exhibition or elsewhere.
4. Duties of such temporary officials or employees and the total cost of their services.
5. In addition to those already there, how many officials the Government proposes to send to Great Britain in connection with the Empire Exhibition and the approximate cost.
6. Whether Government is bearing in part or whole the expenses of representatives of Provincial Governments.
7. Duties of these Provincial representatives, and the approximate expenses.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 205 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Ferguson."—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Bill No. 206 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Whittaker."—*Mr. Duff*.

Bill No. 207 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Robert Ascough."—*Mr. Preston*.

Bill No. 208 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Joseph Phillips."—*Mr. Harris*.

Bill No. 209 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patience Oldfield."—*Mr. Duff*.

Sir Henry Drayton, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "That the arrangements made by the Post Office authorities for the handling of His Majesty's mails are wholly inadequate and do not provide for the proper and sufficient delivery of mail matter."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

Objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker requested those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places; more than 20 Members having supported the motion, Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Sir Henry Drayton, seconded by Mr. Church, then moved, That the House do now adjourn.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Martell, seconded by Mr. Lovett, moved,—That the House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Baldwin,	Elliott (Waterloo),	Knox,	Motherwell,
Bancroft,	Fansher,	Lancôt,	Munro,
Beaubien,	Findlay,	Lapierre,	Murdock,
Béland,	Fontaine,	Lapointe,	Neill,
Benoit,	Forke,	Lavigueur,	Ouimet,
Binette,	Forrester,	Leader,	Pelletier,
Black (Huron),	Fortier,	Lewis,	Prevost,
Boivin,	Fournier,	Logan,	Pritchard,
Bouchard,	Gauvreau,	Lovett,	Rankin,
Brethen,	Gervais,	Lovie,	Raymond,
Brown,	Gordon,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Reed,
Bureau,	Graham,	Mackinnon,	Rinfret,
Cahill,	Hammell,	MacLaren,	Robb,
Campbell,	Hatfield,	McBride,	Robinson,
Cannon,	Healy,	McConica,	Robitaille,
Carmichael,	Hodgins,	McCrea,	Ross (Simcoe),
Carruthers,	Hoey,	McGiverin,	Sales,
Casgrain,	Hopkins,	McIsaac,	Savard,
Chisholm,	Hudson,	McKay,	Séguin,
Copp,	Humphrey,	McMurray,	Sexsmith,
Crerar,	Hunt,	McTaggart,	Sinclair (Oxford),
d'Anjou,	Jelliff,	Malcolm,	Sinclair
Davies,	Johnston,	Marcil	(Queens, P.E.I.),
Déchène,	Kelly,	(Bonaventure),	Steedsman,
Defisle,	Kennedy (Glengarry	Marcile (Bagot),	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Denis (St. Denis),	& Stormont),	Martell,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Desaulniers,	Kennedy (Port Ar-	Mercier,	Stork,
Descoteaux,	thur & Kenora),	Millar,	Tobin,
Deslauriers,	King (Huron),	Milne,	Vien,
Drummond,	King (Kootenay),	Morrison,	Ward,
Duff,	King, Mackenzie	Morrisy,	Woods—120.
	(York),		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Gardiner,	Ladner,	Spence,
Arthurs,	Garland (Bow River),	Maclean (York),	Spencer,
Black (Halifax),	Garland (Carleton),	McKillop,	Stevens,
Black (Yukon),	Good,	McQuarrie,	Stewart (Leeds),
Chaplin,	Grimmer,	Manion,	Sutherland,
Charters,	Guthrie,	Maybee,	Thompson,
Church,	Hanson,	Meighen,	Tolmie,
Clark,	Harris,	Preston,	White,
Doucet,	Hocken,	Ross (Kingston),	Woodsworth—45.
Drayton (Sir Henry),	Hubbs,	Senn,	
Duncan,	Irvine,	Shaw,	
Evans,	Jones,	Sheard,	

Orders of the Day were accordingly called.

The Bill No. 47, An Act to incorporate The United Church of Canada, was again considered in Committee of the Whole;
And the House continuing in Committee;

FRIDAY, 27th June, 1924.

And further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 143, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 129 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Electric Protection Company."

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 65, An Act to amend the Judges Act.

Bill No. 120, An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 210 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Atkinson."

Bill No. 211 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Arthur Johnson."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Elizabeth Atkinson and Gerald Arthur Johnson, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That Private Bills be the Order of the Day on Friday, the 27th of June, instant.

The House then adjourned at 1 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gauvreau, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following documents be not printed:—

67c. Copies of Orders in Council in respect to the Department of National Defence, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 866, of the 30th May, 1924, authorizing the employment of two additional Petty Officers, Instructors, R.C.N.V.R.

Order in Council, P.C. 985, of the 14th June, 1924, recommending the establishment of Regulations to govern the entry of Cadets in the Royal Canadian Navy.

154a. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1924, Copy of reports of inspectors of the Agricultural Department residing in British Columbia, to the Minister of Agriculture, or any of his officers in Ottawa, regarding breaches of the regulations of the Egg Marking Act from date of the passing of said Act to May 1st, 1924.

179a. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1924, Copy of all memoranda, legal opinions, letters, reports or other documents, relating to the disallowance of a Statute of the Province of Alberta, being Chapter 32 of the statutes enacted in the year 1923, and entitled "An Act to impose a tax upon Minerals."

187a. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, agreements, leases, or other documents, passing between the Vancouver Harbour Commission or the Federal Government, and any other parties in connection with the purchase and lease of the Woodward Elevator at Vancouver.

252a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 530, dated 29th March, 1924, respecting a revision of the salaries of the Civil Service Canada; and correspondence between the Audit Board, The Civil Service Commission and the Prime Minister respecting the same.

252b. Complete File of correspondence between the Civil Service Commission, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the Post Office Department, and the Board of Audit respecting salary revision in the Postal Service.

252c. Further correspondence between the Civil Service Commission and the Post Office Department respecting revision of salaries of Postal Employees.

253. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1924, showing:—

1. The amount that has been received by the Enemy Property Custodian from the nationals of (a) Germany; (b) Austria-Hungary; (c) Other enemy countries either by disposal of property and investments in Canada or in other ways.

2. The amount that has been received from Canadian citizens on account of indebtedness to enemy nationals.

3. The amount that has been paid out of the fund so established.

4. To whom payments have been made and the amount of each payment.

5. The amount now held under the control of the custodian.

254. Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 8, 1924, giving copy of all correspondence with the Department of Marine respecting an inquiry under the Shipping Act into an alleged casualty to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer *Canadian Farmer*, together with the evidence taken at said inquiry and the findings.

255. Partial Return to an Order of the Senate dated June 6, 1924, Copy of the inquiry made by Mr. Temple, K.C., on employees of the Canadian Merchant Marine and of his report on same, now in the hands of the Honourable Minister of Railways and Canals.

255a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the Senate dated June 6, 1924, Copy of the inquiry made by Mr. Temple, K.C., on employees of the Canadian Merchant Marine and of his report on same, now in the hands of the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals.

256. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1924, Copy of the contracts between Vancouver Harbour Commissioners and the Pacific Construction Company, with respect to: (a) Reconditioning of Elevator Number 1; (b) Annex to Elevator Number 1; (c) Construction of Elevator Number 2; (d) Completion of Elevator Number 3, otherwise known as the Woodward Elevator. Also particulars of the contract between the Harbour Commissioners and any Company with respect to the leasing of the Number 3, or Woodward, Elevator.

257. Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 20, 1924, showing:— Copy of all petitions, letters, telegrams, or other papers in the possession of the Public Works Department, or Marine and Fisheries Department, having reference to the removal of a lobster factory built by Edward McPherson, a portion of which is at the present time on the Government Wharf at Cape Traverse, Prince County, P.E.I., and if the Government has ordered the removal of the aforesaid building from the Government property.

258. Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 29, 1924, showing:—

A list of the more important articles imported from Great Britain in Canada during the fiscal year 1923, which received the benefit of the preferential tariff.

1. What was the value thereof.
2. What was the amount of duty collected thereon.
3. What would the amount of duty have been on the same articles if there had been no preference duty allowed, or if the general duty had been applied.
4. Also a list of the articles upon which the preferential tariff has been increased or reduced, directly or indirectly, by the Budget of this year.

259. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd June, 1924, Copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandum, agreement and all other documents relative to the purchase of the Daly Building in the City of Ottawa from the H. J. Daly Company in the year 1921, together with copies of the Order in Council dated the 31st of August, 1921, and the Deed dated September, 1921.

260. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1924, Copy of all correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Postmaster General or the Government of Canada, the Civil Service Commission and all other persons since January 1st, 1922, to date, on the subject of the dismissal of Willie Juneau, postmaster at La Tuque, Quebec, and the appointment of a new postmaster. Also a copy of the findings and reports of the investigation that was held on the said Willie Juneau.

261. Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Finland, signed at Helsingfors the 14th day of December, 1923.

262. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th June, 1924, Copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between J. A. Schryburt, or Schreibert, and the Prime Minister or other Members of the Government, relative to the Hoppe Coal leases.

263. Return to an Order of the Senate dated June 5, 1924, showing in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, what is—

1. The municipal land evaluation.
2. Farm land evaluation.
3. Evaluation of industries.
4. Municipal land evaluation of towns.
5. (a) Factories separate.
(b) Factories included.
6. The number of farmers in each province.
7. The number of manufacturers in each province.
8. The evaluation of villages not included in farms or industries.

264. Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 29, 1924, showing:—

1. A list of articles exported from Canada to Great Britain coming under the preference of the McKenna duties.
2. The value of such articles so exported.
3. What was the rate of preference duties thereon.

265. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between any Member of the Government or any Member of Parliament and any district superintendent or higher official of the Canadian National Railways with regard to employment, seniority, retirement or dismissal of any employee of the Canadian National Railway System.

266. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and any person, persons or corporations, relative to the enforcement of the Lobster Fisheries regulations in New Brunswick, during the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and up to February 29th, 1924.

267. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Amount spent by the Government of Canada in relieving unemployment in Canada, in Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal during the past six years.

2. What sum respectively was spent by the (a) Dominion Government, (b) the Provincial Government, (c) the Municipalities aforesaid, relieving unemployment in these five cities the past six years.

3. Whether the Government during these years had any agreement with the Provinces and Municipalities as to any form of relief. If so, what the arrangement was.

4. Whether any steps are being taken for next winter by the Government alone or with the Provinces or Municipalities as to taking care of unemployment and the dumping of those out of work in the larger centres of population.

268. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th June, 1924, Copy of all reports, correspondence, telegrams and other documents, passing between any officer or officers of the Indian Department, from September, 1922, to date, with respect to the suspension, and subsequent resignation of Major J. B. Hardinge, Indian Agent of the Touchwood Agency at Punnichy, Saskatchewan.

269. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th June, 1924, Copy of all correspondence in the possession of any Department of the Government concerning the removal or proposed removal from office of J. L. Bell, police magistrate at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

2. The Special Committee of the Senate appointed to prepare a booklet reciting the history and proceedings with respect to the monument erected in the Parliament Buildings to the late Lieutenant-Colonel Baker, M.P., beg leave to submit herewith a draft of a proposed booklet, and to recommend that authority be granted for the printing of one thousand copies for public distribution.

3. That in the event of there being no further meeting of the Committee. the Joint Chairmen be authorized to decide as to the printing or otherwise of any documents that may be submitted to either House, and generally to act until the end of the session in all matters that come properly within the cognizance of the Committee.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of a Bill respecting the United Church of Canada, passed by the Legislature of the Province of Prince Edward Island and which was not assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor of that Province; also copy of Order in Council, P.C. 752, dated 5th May, 1924, concerning the same.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 210 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Atkinson."—*Mr. Duff.*

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, viz.:—

Bill No. 211 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Arthur Johnson."—*Mr. Chew.*

Mr. E. Guss Porter, Member for the Electoral District of Hastings, West Riding, rose in his place in the House, and read a letter which he had addressed to Mr. Speaker; which is as follows:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
CANADA,

OTTAWA, June 27, 1924.

To His Honour,

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Honourable Sir,—

On the 22nd day of May last I took upon myself from my seat in this House, as member representing the constituency of the West Riding of Hastings, the responsibility to charge the Honourable James Murdock, a Minister of the present Government, in the terms following:—

“That he did withdraw from the Home Bank at its Ottawa Branch on the 15th day of August, 1923, two days before such bank's failure, thousands of dollars on deposit therein to his credit, using certain information he had received as such minister of the likely immediate failure of said bank, and had received advantage and profit to himself to the extent of such withdrawals contrary to his obligation as such minister in derogation of his office and the honour, dignity and traditions of Parliament.”

Having made such charge I was granted an enquiry before the Standing Committee of this House on Privileges and Elections, and produced on such enquiry evidence under oath which I believe fully proved the said charge to be true. Certain members of such committee being general supporters of the government and being a majority of such committee, having failed to regard or give effect to such evidence, reported to this House a finding by them that the said charge so made by me was not only not proved but was entirely disproved, and a majority of this House, being general supporters of the government, voted on the 25th day of June, approval of the said report and adopted the same contrary to the evidence and the weight of evidence. Believing, as I do, that in the opinion of the people of Canada, a higher standard of honour and of fidelity to duty, and of the dignity and traditions of Parliament is required from Cabinet Ministers than has been thus sanctioned and approved, it becomes my duty by the only means in my power to appeal to the people, the highest tribunal of this country. I shall therefore place myself without delay in the judgment of the electors of my constituency, the West Riding of Hastings, and ask them to pronounce upon my conduct, upon the one hand, and the conduct of the Minister of Labour and the government and its supporters, on the other. I respectfully invite any member of the administration, or any member supporting the administration in this matter, to submit himself to the electors of such riding in opposition to me, and I make a special request that in view of the clear, definite and immediate purpose for which I take this action, the government will do me the justice of having the writ for such election issued forthwith.

Therefore, Honourable Sir, by reason of the facts above set forth, I hereby submit my resignation as member for the Electoral District of the West Riding of Hastings in the House of Commons of Canada.

Faithfully yours,

E. GUSS PORTER, M.P. (L.S.)

Witness:

H. A. STEWART,
S. CHARTERS.

Mr. Porter then withdrew from the House.

The Bill No. 47, An Act to incorporate The United Church of Canada, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again this day.

By leave of the House, Mr. Speaker presented the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, which is as follows:—

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament met on June 25 and report as follows:—

The Joint Librarians explained to the committee the economies which had been effected in regard to the rearrangement of the periodicals and the work of the bindery. The work of card-indexing the large collection of pamphlets was being proceeded with.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the committee:—

"That it is desirable and fitting that a memorial tablet should be erected in the library to the late Dr. Alpheus Todd, LL.D., C.M.G., former Librarian of parliament, in recognition of the valuable contributions made by him to the study of constitutional government, particularly in the publication of his two works—'Parliamentary Government in England' and 'Parliamentary Government in the British Colonies.'"

Mr. Speaker informed the House that consequent upon the resignation of Mr. E. Guss Porter, Member for the Electoral District of Hastings, West Riding, he had issued his warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

The Bill No. 145 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company," as amended by the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, as so amended.

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the Divorce Bills mentioned below were founded):—

Bill No. 199 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Shantung Christian University."

Bill No. 200 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Castle."

Bill No. 201 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Hadenka."

Bill No. 202 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Powell."

Bill No. 203 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Johnston."

Bill No. 204 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Girdler."

Bill No. 205 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Ferguson."

Bill No. 206 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Whittaker."

Bill No. 207 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Robert Ascough."

Bill No. 208 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Joseph Phillips."

Bill No. 209 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patience Oldfield."

The Bill No. 118, An Act to amend the Companies Act, was read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, Revised Statutes, 1906, Chapter 119.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, Revised Statutes, 1906, Chapter 119, by providing a tariff of fees to be charged by notaries for their services in all the provinces for presenting and noting for non-acceptance or non-payment any bill of exchange or promissory note, for protesting the same, keeping the same on record, furnishing copies and sending notices, and other matters incidental thereto.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Lapointe, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 212, An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 18, An Act respecting a certain patent of The Fleischmann Company.

Bill No. 116, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

Bill No. 198, An Act to amend the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.

Bill No. 60, An Act to incorporate The Life Underwriters' Association of Canada.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend the Inland Water Freight Rates Act, 1923.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Inland Water Freight Rates Act, 1923, and to provide,—

1. That it be enacted in lieu of the provisions of section three thereof as to filing with the Board of Grain Commissioners of a tariff of rates to be charged, that every shipper (including a corporation) shall immediately after entering into any charter party, bill of lading or contract for the carriage of grain from Fort William or Port Arthur to any other port or place in Canada or the United States by lake or river navigation, and before the grain shall have been laden in pursuance thereof, file with the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada a true copy of the said charter party, bill of lading or contract for carriage.

2. That the provisions as to posting up statements in detail of cargo space, time of shipment and destination, as prescribed by section six, be repealed, and that the penalty clauses of the said Act be amended.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Low, then, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 213, An Act to amend The Inland Water Freight Rates Act, 1923, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 190, An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 187, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 11.25 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Euler, from the Select Standing Committee on National Railways and Shipping, presented the Third Report of the Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Item 137 of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1925, viz.: "Loans to Canadian National Railway Company, \$56,000,000.00," and have approved of the said item.

Your Committee recommend that 500 copies of the proceedings and evidence taken should be printed, and that Rule 74 should be suspended in connection therewith.

Mr. Duff, from the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, presented the Third Report of the Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that for the season of 1925 a further reduction of fifteen per cent be made on all commercial fishing licenses issued to other than White fishermen and Indians in British Columbia.

And also that, owing to the lateness of the season and very small catch of lobsters, around the coast of Prince Edward Island and the northern part of Nova Scotia, some extension be made to the season this year.

Mr. Boivin, from the Select Standing Committee to supervise the Official Report of the Debates, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had referred to them for consideration a communication from the King's Printer, submitting the proposed scale of rates hereto appended to be charged for the printing of special editions of speeches of members in the House of Commons.

Your Committee have also considered a report from the Printing Bureau showing a net loss to the Government in the printing of said special editions of speeches at present rates.

Your Committee realizing, in view of the increased cost of paper, the necessity of making a slight increase in the rates for the printing of said speeches, recommend that the rates set forth in the scale hereto annexed be approved, said rates to take effect at the opening of the next session of Parliament and remain in force until otherwise ordered by the House.

Your Committee have had under consideration certain irregularities in the distribution of the unrevised edition of the Debates to the members of the House of Commons owing to the absence of any fixed rule adopted by your Committee and approved by the House.

Your Committee recommend that beginning with the opening of the next session of Parliament and until otherwise ordered by the House, each member of the House of Commons be supplied without charge with ten copies of the unrevised edition of the Debates, four of said copies to be delivered, as at present, and six of said copies and no more to be mailed by the King's Printer to any six persons, companies, corporations or institutions within Canada, whose names and addresses shall be supplied by such member to the Clerk of the Debates Committee.

Your Committee have had under consideration certain recommendations providing for a wider and more general distribution of the unrevised editions of Debates at the actual cost of the extra printing, paper, binding and mailing, which has been ascertained to be approximately three dollars per session.

Your Committee recommend that the required steps be taken by the proper officers to inform the general public that the said unrevised edition of the Debates is available to subscribers, and will be mailed to them daily, upon application to the King's Printer, at the said rate of three dollars per session.

Your Committee took up for consideration and report certain matters concerning Hansard which were recently discussed in the House of Commons without formal reference to your Committee, but doubt was expressed concerning the powers of your Committee to deal with and report upon said matters.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that they be given power to consider the following questions and report their opinion thereon to the House, viz.:—

1. Whether Hansard should be a record of debates only, containing such items of the proceedings of the House as may be necessary to make the report of the debates intelligible, or whether it should contain all of the proceedings of the House and of the Committee of the Whole House as well as the record of debates.

2. Whether it is desirable, in the interests of economy of time, labour and expense, that the report of the debates in Hansard should be limited to such speeches as may be delivered when Mr. Speaker is in the Chair, with or without a brief report of proceedings in Committee.

3. Whether it is desirable to make Hansard an official record of all the proceedings of the House of Commons, as well as a record of the Debates.

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On motion of Mr. Boivin, for Mr. Gauvreau, the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Euler, the second paragraph of the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on National Railways and Shipping, relating to the printing of proceedings and evidence, was concurred in.

The Bill No. 47, An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded):—

Bill No. 210 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Atkinson."

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Baxter, for Mr. Meighen:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence since June 1st, 1924, between the Prime Minister and the Government, the Lieutenant-Governor or any Judge of the Province of Manitoba, relating to the appointment of an Administrator for said province, to act during the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Lapointe moved,—That it be resolved by the House of Commons,—

That it is expedient that section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867, be amended by adding thereto the following subsection in lieu of that set forth in the Address of the Senate and House of Commons to His Majesty the King, adopted by the House and Senate, respectively, on the 24th and the 26th June, 1920:—

"2. An enactment of the Parliament of Canada, if expressed to operate extra-territorially, shall have and be deemed to have had, that operation, if and in so far as it is a law for or ancillary to the peace, order and good government of Canada."

And that His Majesty's Government be respectfully requested to promote the necessary legislation for the sanctioning of the said enactment.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House has adopted the said Resolution and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the approval of the same.

And that the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Bill No. 172, An Act to amend the Indian Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 188, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Graham moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 173, An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914.

Bill No. 174, An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914.

The House then adjourned at 11.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 81

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 1ST JULY, 1924

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Marler, for Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Order of Reference from this Honourable House, dated 31st March, 1924, which reads as follows:—

“That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the failure of the Home Bank, and of the fact that official prosecutions and enquiries have been instituted, including the Royal Commission which has been appointed to investigate the facts alleged in the petition represented by the depositors of the Bank and the affairs of the Bank generally; and considering that the evidence received and to be taken before the several tribunals will be available for consideration, the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce should be instructed to consider the provisions of the Bank Act with a view to recommending such amendments to the Act as will better protect the interests of depositors generally and will prevent similar occurrences in the future; and also to consider the report of the Royal Commission in its bearing upon these matters and with respect to the possibility of saving the Home Bank depositors from loss,” be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for such action as the Committee may deem advisable.

And also the Order of Reference dated 11th June, 1924, reading as follows:—

“That the Interim Report of the Royal Commission respecting the Home Bank be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.”

Your Committee have sat from time to time, and have studied the Interim Report on the Home Bank submitted by Mr. Chief Justice McKeown and the evidence therein referred to.

Your Committee consider that the facts therein brought out and the evidence therein referred to clearly establish that the depositors of the Home Bank have no claim under the law of the land for compensation by the country on account of any loss they may suffer by reason of the failure of the Home Bank.

But your Committee are also of the opinion that, in view of the representations made to the Department of Finance in the years 1916 and 1918, the Government of the time could have made in 1916 and in 1918 an effective audit under Section 56A of the Bank Act, and if such an effective audit or thorough investigation into the Bank's affairs had been made it would have resulted:—

1. In the immediate liquidation of the bank, or
2. Its amalgamation with another bank, and that the effect would have been, no loss to the depositors in 1916 or 1918.

Your Committee have studied the evidence given before the Royal Commission by Sir Thomas White, who was then Minister of Finance, and particularly his statements: "I would never think of putting in a special auditor in a bank and taking chances, especially at a time like that, of closing the bank," (page 345); and further: "Under no circumstances would I have allowed a bank to fail during the period in question. I had many difficult and dangerous financial situations to deal with during the War. At its outbreak, in view of the panic which prevailed, the Government, at my instance, placed itself behind the banks of Canada and gave public assurance that it would loan them such sums as they might require to meet the conditions of the War, and would take all further steps necessary to safeguard the financial situation during its continuance" (page 359); and further: "The action I took was in my discretion; in exercising his discretion, a Minister must have regard to conditions, because conditions have a direct bearing upon the consequences attendant on his action to the bank and the general situation. If you make a mistake in putting in an auditor, in peace time the consequences may be a run producing little effect upon the bank; if in war time, you may bring down the bank and, in addition, you may cause an unspeakable calamity to the country." (page 743).

Your Committee is not called upon to question the manner in which Sir Thomas White made use of the powers given to him, or whether he exercised his discretion correctly or otherwise.

Your Committee consider that the facts brought out in the Interim Report submitted by Mr. Chief Justice McKeown, and the evidence therein referred to, establish that the depositors of the Home Bank have a moral claim in equity for compensation by the country on account of any loss they may suffer by reason of the failure of the Home Bank.

Mr. Raymond, from the Special Committee appointed to make an enquiry into an Old Age Pension System for Canada, presented the Second and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has inquired into the systems which are in operation in England, Australia, New Zealand, and certain other countries; examined witnesses, carefully considered their suggestions, and compared the information obtained from thirty-one municipalities throughout Canada, in reply to a questionnaire sent to one hundred and thirty-five mayors of cities and towns in every province.

This question has been before this House at different times since 1907, but no definite recommendation was made by any of the committees to which it was referred.

After careful consideration of the information obtained from the sources enumerated, your Committee respectfully recommends:—

1. That an old age pension system be established at the earliest possible date for deserving indigent persons of seventy (70) years of age and upwards.

2. That applicants for pension must be British subjects of at least twenty (20) years residence in Canada, or naturalized subjects of at least fifteen (15) years naturalization and twenty-five (25) years residence.

3. (a) That the maximum rate of pension be twenty (\$20) dollars per month which would be lessened by private income or partial ability to earn;

(b) That one half the amount of pension payable be borne by the Federal Government; the other half, by the Provincial Government of such provinces as express by legislation their desire to adopt the system,—the cost of administration to be borne by the provincial governments.

Your Committee has estimated that under such a system there would be approximately 98,841 eligible pensioners, and that if all of these were to receive the maximum rate of pension, namely, twenty (\$20) dollars per month, the Federal Government's portion of the total yearly expenditure would amount to \$11,860,920. This amount, however, would be reduced by any private income or partial earnings.

Your Committee further recommends that the Government communicate with the various provincial governments to ascertain if they are disposed to adopt the above system and enact the necessary legislation.

Your Committee also begs to recommend that its proceedings together with the evidence taken, be printed as an appendix to the Journals of this House.

For the information of the House, a copy of the proceedings and evidence, a synopsis of the communications received from the municipalities, and a statement of the expectation of life prepared by the Department of Insurance, are appended to this report.

(For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals No. 4.)

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House for a copy of all papers and documents, including appraiser's reports, relating to the importation of electric lamps from Holland since the 1st of January, 1923.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide, that The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, and amendments, shall be construed and have effect and be deemed to have had effect since its enactment without lapse or interruption as if section twenty-six thereof when first enacted had provided as follows:—

"The provisions of section three of this Act shall not continue in force after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty;" and anything enacted inconsistent therewith shall be deemed to have been superseded, amended or repealed, as the circumstances may require, and all taxes, interest and penalties payable under the said Act and amendments shall remain a tax owing to His Majesty until fully paid and satisfied.

Mr. Robb moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that the operation of the Public Service Retirement Act shall be extended until the thirty-first day of March, 1925, and

that the said Act shall be deemed not to have expired and ceased to be in force after the first day of July, 1924, but to have continued and to be in force for all purposes thereof whatsoever until the thirty-first day of March, 1925.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to confirm a certain convention relating to the employment of children at sea, adopted at Genoa on the 9th day of July, 1920.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to confirm a certain Convention relating to the employment of children at sea, adopted at Genoa on the 9th day of July, 1920, by a general Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations; and to provide that no child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed on any ship except as permitted under such convention; that a list of persons under sixteen years of age so employed, or a register thereof, shall be kept; that penalties be imposed for violation of the proposed legislation; and that the Act shall not apply where all the crew are members of the same family, or the child was lawfully employed at the commencement of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Murdock then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 214, An Act to carry out a certain convention relating to the Employment of Children at Sea, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to confirm a certain Draft Convention fixing the Minimum Age for the Admission of Young Persons to Employment as Trimmers or Stokers, adopted at Geneva on the 11th day of November, 1921.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to confirm a certain Draft Convention fixing the Minimum Age for the Admission of Young Persons to Employment as Trimmers or Stokers, adopted at Geneva on the 11th day of November, 1921, by a General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations; to provide that any persons under the age of 18 years shall not be employed or work as trimmers or stokers on vessels engaged in maritime navigation excluding ships of war, vessels mainly propelled by other means than steam, and school ships or training ships.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Murdock then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 215, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, to give effect to certain Draft Conventions adopted by a General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to confirm a Draft Convention concerning the Compulsory Medical Examination of Children and Young Persons employed at sea, adopted at Geneva on the 11th day of November, 1921.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to confirm a certain Draft Convention concerning the Compulsory Medical Examination of Children and Young Persons Employed at Sea, adopted at Geneva on the 11th day of November, 1921, by a General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations; to provide that the employment of any child or young person under 18 years of age on any vessel engaged in maritime navigation, other than vessels on which only members of the same family are employed, shall be conditional on the production of a medical certificate attesting fitness for such work and that the continued employment at sea of children and young persons shall be conditional on the repetition of medical examination at intervals of not more than one year.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to confirm a Draft Convention concerning Unemployment Indemnity in case of loss or foundering of the ship, adopted at Genoa on the 9th day of July, 1920.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to confirm a certain Draft Convention concerning Unemployment Indemnity in Case of Loss or Foundering of the Ship, adopted at Genoa on the 9th day of July, 1920, by a General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations; and to provide that if in the case of loss or foundering of any vessel the service of a seaman shall terminate before the date contemplated in the agreement, he shall be paid unemployment indemnity for the days during which he remains in fact unemployed for a period not exceeding two months.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Murdock then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 216, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, to give effect to certain Draft Conventions adopted by the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the First Readings of the Bills Nos. 214 and 215, based on the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole this day, standing as Nos. 31 and 37 of the Orders of the Day, be rescinded.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to incorporate The United Church of Canada;

Mr. Forke moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Duff moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read the third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the said Bill by substituting the words "United Church in Canada" for the words "United Church of Canada," wherever the said words appear in the said Bill.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Arthurs,	Chisholm,	Lapierre,	Putnam,
Beaubien,	d'Anjou,	Lapointe,	Raymond,
Béland,	Déchène,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Rinfret,
Benoit,	Denis (St. Denis),	McDonald	Robichaud,
Binette,	Deslauriers,	(Timiskaming),	Robitaille,
Boivin,	Dickie,	McIsaac,	Ross (Kingston),
Bouchard,	Duff,	McKay,	St. Père,
Boucher,	Duncan,	Marler,	Sinclair
Bourassa,	Elliott (Waterloo),	Martell,	(Queens, P.E.I.),
Bristol,	Ethier,	Michaud,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Cahill,	Fontaine,	Motherwell,	Stork,
Cardin,	Forrester,	Papineau,	Sutherland,
Carroll,	Fournier,	Pelletier,	Tobin,
Casgrain,	Guthrie,	Power,	Wilson,
Chaplin,	Lanctôt,	Prevost,	Woodsworth,—58.

NAYS

Messieurs

Baldwin,	Brethen,	Coote,	Evans,
Bancroft,	Brown,	Crerar,	Fansher,
Bird,	Caldwell,	Denis (Joliette),	Findlay,
Black (Halifax),	Campbell,	Doucet,	Forke,
Black (Huron),	Charters,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Gardiner,
Black (Yukon),	Clark,	Drummond,	Good,

Gordon,	Kennedy (Glengarry	McCrea,	Shaw,
Gould,	& Stormont),	McMurray,	Sheard,
Graham,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	McQuarrie,	Simpson,
Grimmer,	& Kenora),	McTaggart,	Speakman,
Halbert,	King (Huron),	Maybee,	Spence,
Hammell,	King, Mackenzie	Meighen,	Spencer,
Hatfield,	(York),	Millar,	Steedsman,
Hodgins,	Knox,	Milne,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Hcey,	Leader,	Morin,	Stewart (Leeds),
Hopkins,	Lewis,	Morrison,	Thompson,
Hudson,	Lovett,	Murdock,	Thurston,
Hughes,	Lovie,	Neill,	Wallace,
Humphrey,	Low,	Preston,	Ward,
Hunt,	Lucas,	Reed,	Warner,
Jelliff,	MacLean	Robinson,	White,
Kelly,	(Prince. P.E.I.),	Sales,	Woods,—90.
Kellner,	Maclean (York),	Senn,	
Kennedy (Edmonton),	McBride,	Sexsmith,	

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired;

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the proposed Resolution to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide authority for the raising, by way of loan, under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, by the issue and sale or pledge of securities of Canada, in such form, for such separate sums, at such rate of interest and upon such other terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve, such sum or sums of money as may be required, but not to exceed in the whole the sum of three hundred million dollars, for paying maturing loans and obligations of Canada, and to provide that the principal so raised by way of loan and the interest thereon shall be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported; read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 217, An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate agreeing to the Bill No. 27, An Act to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908, without any amendment.

And also, a Message informing this House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 145 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company," without any amendment.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

(Two-thirds of the amount set forth below):—

XXV—MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Department

265 For organization and equipment of the Explosives Division
under the Explosives Act, Chap. 31, 4-5 George V. . . \$ 10,000 00

WEDNESDAY, July 2, 1924.

Resolution to be reported. _____

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.25 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 82

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1924

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 1st instant, and the same was read and received and is as follows:—

Of George Pateman and others, of Marquette, Province of Manitoba; praying that in the best interests of the country as a whole, the Crow's Nest Pass agreement between the Government of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway be reinstated July 6th, 1924, when the present agreement lapses,—
Mr. Crerar.

Mr. Desaulniers moved,—That the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce be concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Bancroft,
Bird,
Black (Yukon),
Brown,
Campbell,
Coote,
Evans,
Gardiner,

Garland (Bow River),
Good,
Hoey,
Irvine,
Jelliff,
Kennedy (Edmonton),
Knox,
Ladner,
Leader,
Lewis,
Lovie,
Maclean (York),
Manion,
Shaw,
Speakman,
Spencer,

Stansell,
Steedsman,
Stewart (Humboldt),
Tolmie,
Wallace,
Ward,
White,
Woodsworth—32.

NAYS

Messieurs

Arthurs,	Deslauriers,	Lanctôt,	Papineau,
Baxter,	Desrochers,	Lapierre,	Pelletier,
Béland,	Dickie,	Lapointe,	Power,
Benoit,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Lavigueur,	Preston,
Binette,	Drummond,	Logan,	Prevost,
Black (Huron),	Duncan,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Rankin,
Boivin,	Fafard,	Mackinnon,	Raymond,
Boucher,	Fansher,	MacLean	Reed,
Bourassa,	Findlay,	(Prince, P.E.I.),	Rinfret,
Bowen,	Fontaine,	McBride,	Roberge,
Bureau,	Forrester,	McConica,	Robinson,
Cardin,	Fournier,	McGiverin,	Robitaille,
Carmichael,	Gendron,	McIsaac,	Ross (Kingston),
Carruthers,	Gervais,	McKay,	Savard,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	McKillop,	Séguin,
Chaplin,	Graham,	McMurray,	Senn,
Charters,	Grimmer,	McTaggart,	Simpson,
Chevrier,	Hammell,	Malcolm,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Chisholm,	Hatfield,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair
Church,	Hodgins,	Marler,	(Queens, P.E.I.),
Clark,	Hunt,	Martell,	Spence,
Copp,	Jacobs,	Mercier,	Stewart (Hamilton),
d'Anjou,	Johnston,	Mewburn,	Stewart (Leeds),
Déchène,	Kelly,	Michaud,	Stork,
Delisle,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Morin,	Sutherland,
Denis (St. Denis),	& Kenora),	Motherwell,	Thurston,
Desaulniers,	King (Kootenay),	Murdock,	Tobin,
Descoteaux,	Laflamme,	Ouimet,	Vien—109.

On motion of Mr. Boivin, it was ordered,—That the following questions be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Debates for the purpose of considering the same and reporting their opinion thereon to the House, viz.:—

1. Whether Hansard should be a record of debates only, containing such items of the proceedings of the House as may be necessary to make the report of the debates intelligible, or whether it should contain all the proceedings of the House as well as the records of debates.

2. Whether it is desirable, in the interests of economy of time, labour and expense, that the report of the debates in Hansard should be limited to such speeches as may be delivered when Mr. Speaker is in the Chair, with or without a brief report of the proceedings in Committee.

3. Whether it is desirable to make Hansard an official record of all proceedings of the House of Commons, as well as a record of the Debates.

Mr. Copp, A Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th June, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents relating to the inquiry regarding Mr. Louis Gauthier, caretaker of the Post Office at Matane, Quebec; also a copy of evidence given at said inquiry, together with the investigator's report.

And also,—Report of the Public Archives for the year 1923.

On motion of Mr. Graham, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. McGiverin be substituted for that of Mr. Low, on the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 2, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount paid by the Dominion Government for harbour improvements at each of the following ports: Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Fort William, Port Arthur, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Fort Nelson, (a) by way of loan; (b) otherwise.

2. The total amount paid by the Dominion Government since Confederation for all other harbour improvements, such as wharfs, piers, breakwaters, jetties, dredging or other harbour and river improvements in each of the nine provinces; and (a) what percentage of the work done is estimated as permanent; (b) what percentage must be renewed annually; (c) what percentage must be renewed every five years; (d) what percentage must be renewed very ten years.

Mr. King (Kootenay) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that the Minister of Public Works may, on behalf of His Majesty, enter into an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, extending for a period of one year from the first day of July, 1924, the provisions of the agreement between His Majesty and the said Corporation dated 30th March, 1920, and set out in the Schedule to Chapter 15 of the Statutes of 1920.

Whereupon, Mr. King (Kootenay), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Bureau moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Department of Customs and Excise Act and to place the administration of The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, and amendments, and The Income War Tax Act, 1917, and amendments, under the Department of Customs and Excise, and to provide for the constitution of an Advisory Board to investigate and study various modes of taxation with a view to simplifying and improving the existing systems.

Whereupon, Mr. Bureau, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide, that The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, and amendments, shall be construed and have effect and be deemed to have had effect since its enactment without lapse or interruption as if section twenty-six thereof when first enacted had provided as follows:—

"The provisions of section three of this Act shall not continue in force after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty;" and anything enacted inconsistent therewith shall be deemed to have been superseded, amended or repealed, as the circumstances may require, and all taxes, interest and penalties payable under the said Act and amendments shall remain a tax owing to His Majesty until fully paid and satisfied.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 219, An Act respecting The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, which was read a first and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

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The Bill No. 217, An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 187, An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 218 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to 'Banque Canadienne Nationale.'"

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grande Fresnière and Rinfret Junction, in the Province of Quebec, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 45—After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 41, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peebles southerly in the Province of Saskatchewan, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 44—After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 42, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway line extending the Gravelbourg Branch to Neidpath, in the Province of Saskatchewan, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 44—After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 43, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Ste. Rose du Lac Branch to Rorketon, in the Province of Manitoba, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 43—After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 51, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Prince Albert to near Paddockwood in the Province of Saskatchewan, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 46—After “reimbursed” insert “, and all further information as the Minister may direct.”

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 52, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eyre, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and Acadia Valley, in the Province of Alberta, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 43—After “reimbursed” insert “, and all further information as the Minister may direct.”

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 53, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eston and White Bear in the Province of Saskatchewan, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 44—After “reimbursed” insert “, and all further information as the Minister may direct.”

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate have passed the Bill No. 55, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from St. Paul, in the Province of Alberta, southeasterly 21 miles, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 43—After “reimbursed” insert “, and all further information as the Minister may direct.”

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate have passed the Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Cowichan Bay, on Vancouver Island, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 44—After “reimbursed” insert “, and all further information as the Minister may direct.”

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate have passed the Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 100 on Vancouver Island, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 43—After “reimbursed” insert “, and all further information as the Minister may direct.”

2. Page 3—For the Schedule substitute the following:—

“SCHEDULE

Location	Mileage already graded	Mileage including existing grading	Estimates	
			To be expended	Average expenditure per mile
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Extension of the Vancouver Island Main Line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway from Mile 74 to Cottonwood Creek, in the Province of British Columbia, not exceeding ten miles.	55	10	187,000 00	18,700 00

3.

In the Title

For “Mile 100” substitute “Cottonwood Creek.”

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate have passed the Bill No. 62, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Pine Falls in the Province of Manitoba, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 42—After “reimbursed” insert “, and all further information as the Minister may direct.”

2. Page 3—For the Schedule substitute the following:—

“SCHEDULE.

Location	Mileage already graded	Mileage including existing grading	Estimates	
			To be expended	Average expenditure per mile
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.
From a point at or near Beaconia, in the province of Manitoba, in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Pine Falls in that province, subject to either of the following conditions:— (a) That a pulp and paper mill capable of producing daily at least two hundred tons of paper has been established at Pine Falls; or (b) If a pulp and paper mill of that capacity is established at or near the city of Winnipeg, that a guarantee agreement satisfactory to Canadian National Railway Company as to the carrying of traffic to and from the Pine Falls timber limits and to and from the mill by the Company, has been made between the Company and the owners or operators of the mill.	0	19	475,000 00	25,000 00

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate have passed the Bill No. 63, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Lockeport Station and the Town of Lockeport, in the Province of Nova Scotia, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 44—After “reimbursed” insert “, and all further information as the Minister may direct.”

2. *In the Schedule.*

Before the words “From Lockeport” insert “For freight purposes only.”

The House then adjourned at 12.02 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 3RD JULY, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with relating thereto, viz.:—

Bill No. 211 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Arthur Johnson."

Mr. Euler, from the Select Standing Committee on National Railways and Shipping, presented the Fourth Report of the Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under careful consideration Item No. 138 of the Estimates, which provides a,—

"Loan to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited, repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in the payment of deficits in operation of the Company and the vessels under the Company's control during the year ending March 31, 1925, \$900,000,"

and has examined in detail the operating and income statements of the Company for the year ending December 31, 1923. Your Committee notes that the net results have been somewhat improved during 1923 in comparison with 1922, notwithstanding the depression which existed in world trade conditions, which have made difficult the profitable employment of cargo tonnage of restricted size and speed, as is the case in connection with the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

Your Committee is also impressed with the conviction expressed by the President of the Canadian National Railways that during the coming year the position of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will be materially improved, and attention is drawn to the fact that the amount requested in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925, is \$900,000, whereas the amount included in the Estimates for deficits in operation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924, was \$1,500,000.

Your Committee is accordingly unanimously of the opinion that the amount asked for for the coming year, namely, \$900,000, should be passed by the House.

In the course of its investigations, several matters were discussed to which your Committee feels the attention of the House should be directed:—

- (1) The Atlantic Service.
- (2) The Pacific Service.
- (3) The Atlantic-Pacific Service (via Panama.)
- (4) The Great Lakes Service.

(1) *The Atlantic Service:—*

The Atlantic Services consist of the following:—

United Kingdom:—

Fortnightly service to Cardiff and Swansea.

Fortnightly service to London and Antwerp.

In connection with the services to the United Kingdom, your Committee was considerably impressed by the evidence adduced to the effect that large quantities of chilled beef, 4,600,000 quarters, were imported into Great Britain during the year 1923, of which amount only 568 quarters were imported from Canada, the balance coming largely from the Argentine and Brazil.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine have but four vessels in the Atlantic service operating between Canada and the United Kingdom equipped with refrigerating accommodation of 10,265 cubic feet each, whereas vessels in the Argentine trade have refrigeration capacity from fifteen to thirty times as great.

Attention has been drawn to an experiment conducted in the early months of 1923 by the Experimental Farms Branch of the Department of Agriculture and reported by the Animal Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, in pamphlet Number 39, which indicates that this experiment with chilled beef gave a decidedly poor return, due to lack of uniformity in weight of carcasses and lack of knowledge of requirements of the Smithfield market.

Due to the tendency on the part of the European public to consume increasing quantities of chilled beef, it would appear to the Committee that considerable trade in this commodity might be developed between Canada and Europe with resulting advantage to the cattle raiser and also to the Canadian National Railways if some means can be devised whereby the Canadian cattle raiser can compete in the British market with his Argentine competitor and, in this connection, the Committee feels that this question deserves the very serious consideration of the Government. Further, in view of the present condition of our export cattle trade, the Committee recommends that the Government consider ways and means of improving the facilities and reducing the cost of transportation of live cattle to Great Britain.

West Indies:—

Fortnightly freight service to St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbadoes, Trinidad and Demerara.

Three-weekly passenger and freight service to Bermuda, Nassau, Kingston and Belize.

The latter service has been, since its inception, and is at the present time, maintained by the steamers *Canadian Fisher* and *Canadian Forester*, of 5,100 tons gross, and was instituted at the request of the Government under the terms of the agreement concluded at Ottawa in June, 1920, when the Government of Canada undertook to provide a fortnightly freight, mail and passenger service, between Canada, the Bahamas, Jamaica and British Honduras, with the following stipulations—the agreement remains in force for a period of ten years:—

1. The steamers to be not less than 3,500 tons dead weight; to have an ocean going speed of not less than 10 knots; to have accommodation for from 15 to 20 first class passengers; and to be provided with 'tween decks.

2. The steamers to sail from such Canadian ports as their conditions require and to proceed to Belize, British Honduras, calling at Nassau, Bahamas, and at such port or ports in Jamaica as may be necessary, and call on the return voyage at such port or ports in Jamaica as may be necessary, and at Nassau.

The colonies directly concerned undertook to recommend to their governments that if the service proved unremunerative they would contribute 25 per cent of any loss provided that the amounts contributed should not exceed in the case of the Bahamas the sum of 3,000 pounds per annum, and in the case of British Honduras the sum of 5,000 pounds per annum, and in the case of Jamaica the sum of 5,000 pounds per annum.

The West Indian service was inaugurated in January, 1921, and in June, 1922, the port of Hamilton, Bermuda, was added to the itinerary.

The steamers, as originally laid down, were to be built as purely cargo steamers, but with the concluding of the West Indian agreement and the decision of the Government that we should undertake the service, necessary alterations in the plans were made to provide accommodation for a maximum of 35 passengers. The passenger accommodation, while the best that could be provided under the circumstances, is not entirely suitable to the tropical trade, and this condition is largely responsible for the difficulties which were experienced in securing full complements of passengers for our various voyages. Cold storage accommodation is not available and could not be profitably incorporated in the steamers. This accommodation is essential for the proper development of the trade.

Based upon the evidence given before the Committee by the President of the Canadian National Railways, it is felt that the passenger and freight business between Canada and the West Indies could be greatly increased, with resulting profit, if modern vessels with cool air and cold storage facilities could be provided for the accommodation of bananas and other fruit which could be marketed in Canada through direct importation via Canadian ports rather than through United States ports as at present, but this business naturally cannot be secured without steamers of greater speed and proper cold storage facilities.

It is also felt that considerable passenger traffic could be built up if up-to-date passenger accommodation were provided in this connection. The Committee recommends that the Government might very well look into the possibilities of improving the service along the lines suggested.

Australia and New Zealand:—

Monthly service to Auckland, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.

Newfoundland:—

Three-weekly service to St. John's, Newfoundland, via Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

(2) *The Pacific Service*:—

The Pacific Services consist of the following:—

Pacific Coastal:—

Weekly service to San Pedro and San Francisco.

In addition to the above, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine operate on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Co., three steamers, as follows:—

S.S. *Prince Rupert* and *Prince George* operating between Vancouver, Powell River, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay, Prince Rupert, Anyox and Stewart, and the

S.S. *Prince John* between Vancouver, Queen Charlotte Island and Prince Rupert.

No service, however, is operated in the Alaska trade, although the prospects of trade development on this route appear to be very promising.

In view of the representations made in this regard by the President of the Canadian National Railways, your Committee is of the opinion that a new steamer for the Alaska service would be desirable in order to more fully develop and protect the interests of the Canadian National Railways and recommends that the Government consider the construction of a suitable steamer for this purpose.

United Kingdom:—

New monthly service to United Kingdom started in November, 1923, to ports in English Channel, Bristol Channel and the West Coast of United Kingdom.

Australia and New Zealand:—

Monthly service to Auckland, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.

Oriental:—

Monthly service to Yokohama, Japan, and Shanghai, China; with occasional calls at Northern China ports.

(3) *The Atlantic-Pacific Service (via Panama)*:—

This spring a service between Canadian St. Lawrence and Atlantic ports and Vancouver was inaugurated by the Management of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine which is considered an essential service.

(4) *The Great Lakes Service*:—

The evidence indicates that over 11,000,000 bushels of grain were handled during the season of navigation of 1923, with a resulting operating profit to the vessels engaged in this service, but that the type of construction of the vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine is such that they cannot economically compete in this trade during normal conditions.

A copy of the evidence taken in connection with its examination of the estimates of the Canadian Merchant Marine, as well as those of Canadian National Railways, will be submitted for the information of the House with your Committee's next and final report.

Mr. Boivin, from the Select Standing Committee to supervise the Official Report of the Debates, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that for the balance of the present session of Parliament and for all subsequent sessions until otherwise ordered by the House, an additional copy of the Votes and Proceedings be supplied to every member, said copy to be distributed daily when issued through the post office of the House of Commons.

Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 199 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Shantung Christian University."

Bill No. 184 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Allingham."

Bill No. 193 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Edward Briggs."

Bill No. 194 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louisa Elizabeth Smith."

Bill No. 196 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Thirde."

Bill No. 200 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Castle."

Bill No. 201 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Hadenka."

Bill No. 202 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Powell."

Bill No. 203 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Johnston."

Bill No. 204 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Girdler."

Bill No. 205 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Ferguson."

Bill No. 206 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Whittaker."

Bill No. 207 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Robert Ascough."

Bill No. 208 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Joseph Phillips."

Bill No. 209 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patience Oldfield."

Bill No. 210 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Atkinson."

On motion of Mr. Boivin, the First Report of the Select Standing Committee to supervise the Official Report of the Debates, was concurred in.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Boivin, the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee to supervise the Official Report of the Debates, presented this day, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Duff it was ordered,—That Bill No. 211 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Arthur Johnson," be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a Second Reading on Friday next, 4th July instant.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, showing:—The total travelling expenses of each Minister of the Government for the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, or any portion of such fiscal years that each or any such Ministers held Office.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Fifteenth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, for the year 1923.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, viz.:—

Bill No. 218 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to 'Banque Canadienne Nationale'."—*Mr. Mercier.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Sir Henry Drayton:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. To what amount rebates of Sales Taxes have been claimed under the legislation of last year.
2. How many claims have been made.
3. How many claims have been checked and paid and resulting in what total amount.
4. How many claims have yet to be dealt with.

The Bill No. 122, An Act to provide for the Superannuation of Civil Servants, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 220 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Middleton."

Bill No. 221 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Louise Kinnear."

Bill No. 222 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Allan Thomas Easson."

Bill No. 223 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Irwin Claxton."

Bill No. 224 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Smith."

Bill No. 225 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha May Roy."

Bill No. 226 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lunetta Elmina Hay."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Malcolm Middleton, Clara Louise Kinnear, Allan Thomas Easson, Henry Irwin Claxton, John Henry Smith, Bertha May Roy, and Lunetta Elmina Hay, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 175, An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 4, line 24—After "months" insert ": Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall apply to an individual alien acting on behalf of a provincial company which has not obtained a license from the Minister under this Act."

2. Page 4, line 47—After “months” insert “: Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall apply to a British subject acting on behalf of a provincial company which has not obtained a license from the Minister under this Act.”

3. Page 4—Add the following as sub-clause (2) of clause 7:—

“(2) This section shall not come into force until such day as may be appointed by the Governor in Council by proclamation published in *The Canada Gazette*.”

4. Page 5, line 4—Add the following as sub-clause (2) of clause 8:—

“(2) This section shall come into force on the first day of January, 1925.”

5. Page 5, line 25—For paragraph (c) of new section 123 substitute the following:—

“(c) that proof of loss completed in accordance with Form ‘H’ in the schedule to this Act shall be accepted by the Company as a compliance with the conditions of the policy requiring proof of loss to be filed with the company by the insured.”

In the Schedule.

6. Page 6, line 9—After “therein” insert “nor are there any liens or encumbrances thereon”

7. Page 6, line 11—After “interest” insert “, lien or encumbrance”

8. Page 6, line 21—Strike out “1893.”

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 190, An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919.

Bill No. 188, An Act to amend the Land Titles Act.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the extension of the operation of the Public Service Retirement Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the operation of the Public Service Retirement Act shall be extended until the thirty-first day of March, 1925, and that the said Act shall be deemed not to have expired or ceased to be in force after the first day of July, 1924, but to have continued and to be in force for all purposes thereof whatsoever until the thirty-first day of March, 1925.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 227, An Act to amend The Public Service Retirement Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 195, An Act to amend the Immigration Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

FRIDAY, 4th July, 1924.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 44, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Hanna and Warden, in the Province of Alberta, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 45—After “reimbursed” insert “, and all further information as the Minister may direct.”

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 45, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Loverna westerly in the Province of Alberta, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 43—After “reimbursed” insert “, and all further information as the Minister may direct.”

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 49, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Dunblane and Mawer or a point west thereof, in the Province of Saskatchewan, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 44—After “reimbursed” insert “, and all further information as the Minister may direct.”

2. *In the Schedule*

In the estimate of the total amount to be expended add the words “including the cost of a bridge over the Saskatchewan River.”

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 61, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly in the Province of Alberta, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 43—After “reimbursed” insert “, and all further information as the Minister may direct.”

The House then adjourned at 12.05 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 4TH JULY, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bills from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Bill No. 218 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to 'Banque Canadienne Nationale'."

Bill No. 223 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Irwin Claxton."

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the government should study and consider the practicability of laying before parliament at a subsequent date the establishment in the chartered banks of Canada, of an additional class of savings accounts whereby all holders of deposits, who may place their money in such class of accounts, in any one bank or branch thereof, shall be protected against loss up to the sum of \$3,000 by the establishment of a fund on an insurance basis, the premiums of which will be contributed by the depositor and the bank in such proportion as may be determined and that the Government work out the details and actuarial data necessary for the establishment of the said proposal and upon conference with the Banking institutions of Canada, that legislation may be enacted to carry out the results of the said conference and such scheme as may be evolved.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of a Convention of Commerce between Canada and the Economic Union of Belgium and Luxembourg, signed at Ottawa, on the Third Day of July, 1924.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd June, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between J. A. Schryburt and the Prime Minister or other members of the Government relative to the Isenberg Leases.

Also,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the Laurier Government.
2. Total cost of these Commissions.
3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.
4. Total remuneration paid to each.

Also,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the Borden Government.
2. Total cost of these Commissions.
3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.
4. Total remuneration paid to each.

Also,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the Meighen Government.
2. Total cost of these Commissions.
3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.
4. Total remuneration paid to each.

And also,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of Commissions of Enquiry appointed by the present Government.
2. Total cost of these Commissions.
3. Names of the counsel employed by the Government.
4. Total remuneration paid to each.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government and all persons whomsoever on the subject of the nomination of Dr. Michaud as doctor and agent for the Indians at Seven Islands, county of Saguenay, including (a) copy of all instructions given him on the subject of the purchase of provisions and merchandise necessary to the reserve, (b) copy of all instructions given him on the subject of patronage in his district, (c) copy of all tenders obtained from different merchants for the merchandise necessary, (d) list of merchandise purchased, and the names of the vendors and the prices paid up to December 1st, 1923, (e) copies of all instructions given the agent authorizing him to make advances to certain Indians with guaranteed privilege on their furs, without notifying the public.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 220 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Middleton."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 221 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Louise Kinnear."—*Mr. Boys.*

Bill No. 222 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Allan Thomas Easson."—*Mr. Speakman.*

Bill No. 223 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Irwin Claxton."—*Mr. Martell.*

Bill No. 224 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Smith."—*Mr. Duncan.*

Bill No. 225 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha May Roy."—*Mr. Boys.*

Bill No. 226 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lunetta Elmina Hay."—*Mr. Boys.*

Mr. Cardin moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914, and to provide,

1. Except as otherwise provided in the Act, no one shall engage in the manufacture of fish meal, fertilizer, oil, glue or products of a similar character from fish, fish offal or marine animals, except under license from the Minister.

2. That the annual fee on a license for the operation of an establishment for dry-salting herring in British Columbia shall be twenty-five cents on each ton or fraction thereof of dry-salted herring put up in the establishment during the season.

Whereupon, Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York) it was ordered,—That 1,000 copies of the Treaty between Canada and the Economic Union of Belgium and Luxembourg signed at Ottawa on the 3rd day of July, 1924, be printed forthwith and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

The amendments made by the Senate to the following Bills were taken into consideration, and severally agreed to:—

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grande Fresniere and Rinfret Junction, in the Province of Quebec.

Bill No. 41, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peebles southerly in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 42, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Gravelbourg Branch to Neidpath, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 43, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Ste. Rose du Lac Branch to Rorketon, in the Province of Manitoba.

Bill No. 51, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Prince Albert to near Paddockwood in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 52, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eyre, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and Acadia Valley, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 53, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eston and White Bear in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 55, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from St. Paul, in the Province of Alberta, southeasterly 21 miles.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Cowichan Bay, on Vancouver Island.

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 100 on Vancouver Island.

Bill No. 62, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Pine Falls in the Province of Manitoba.

Bill No. 63, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Lockeport Station and the Town of Lockeport, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Bill No. 44, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Hanna and Warden, in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 45, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Loverna westerly in the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 49, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Dunblane and Mawer or a point west thereof, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 61, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly in the Province of Alberta.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Customs Act, Revised Statutes, 1906, Chapter 48.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Customs Act, Revised Statutes, 1906, Chapter 48, by providing that in estimating the damage by breakage upon brittle goods, such as crockery, china, glass and glassware, under the provisions of the said Act, such allowance or damage shall only be made and allowed for the amount of loss in excess of fifteen per cent of the whole quantity damaged, and a period of fourteen days from date of entry or arrival of such goods shall be allowed within which to claim abatement for damage.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Bureau then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 236, An Act to amend the Customs Act, which was read a first time and a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend The Department of Customs and Excise Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Department of Customs and Excise Act and to place the administration of The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, and amendments, and The Income War Tax Act, 1917, and amendments, under the Department of Customs and Excise, and to provide for the constitution of an Advisory Board to investigate and study various modes of taxation with a view to simplifying and improving the existing systems.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Bureau then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 237, An Act to amend The Department of Customs and Excise Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 228 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act (Employment of Solicitors by Trustee)."

Bill No. 229 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada."

Bill No. 230 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Laura Bell."

Bill No. 231 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Alexander Fawcett."

Bill No. 232 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Cooke."

Bill No. 233 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Ella Mastron."

Bill No. 234 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herman Kleinsteuber."

Bill No. 235 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Hastings."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Eva Laura Bell, Peter Alexander Fawcett, James Henry Cooke, Beatrice Ella Mastron, Herman Kleinsteuber and Mary Ann Hastings, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 217, An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kingsclear and the St. Croix River, in the Province of New Brunswick, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 11—For clause 6 substitute the following:—

"6. (1) No part of the said line of railway between a point near Harvey and a point on the St. Croix River opposite Vanceboro shall be constructed by the Company, nor shall securities be issued or guaranteed in respect thereof under the provisions of this Act, unless—

"(a) The Canadian Pacific Railway Company as lessee of the New Brunswick Company or the New Brunswick Railway Company as lessor neglects or refuses to grant, or join in granting, running rights to the Company over its existing line of railway between Harvey and Vanceboro, or between Fredericton and Vanceboro, on terms to be agreed upon, or in the event of dispute to be settled by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, hereinafter called "the Board," or unless—

"(b) The Board on the application of the Company subsequent to such neglect or refusal determines that the Company should not be granted such running rights by the companies mentioned or either of them.

(2) The Board shall have all the necessary powers to hear and determine any such application and to settle all matters, questions or disputes arising in respect thereof.

(3) In the event of running rights being secured between Fredericton and Vanceboro, over the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as lessee of the New Brunswick Railway Company, no part of the line authorized by this Act shall be constructed by the Company, nor shall securities be issued or guaranteed in respect thereof."

2. Page 3, line 3. After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

3. *In the Schedule.*

Before the words "From Kingsclear" insert "Subject to the provisions of section 6 of this Act,".

The Bill No. 122, An Act to provide for the Superannuation of Civil Servants, was read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to incorporate The United Church of Canada;

Mr. Hoey moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Stork moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read a third time but be referred back to Committee of the Whole House to amend section 2, as passed by the Committee of the Whole House on June 17th, by adding the following words immediately after the words '10th December, 1924,' "Provided that as respects the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the provisions of this Act shall apply only when all doubt has been removed as to the power of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, under its constitution and rules, to agree to a union of the Presbyterian Church in Canada with the Methodist and Congregational Churches upon the basis of union as set out in Schedule "A" of this Act; provided further, that this question shall be submitted for decision to the Supreme Court of Canada by a reference by the Minister of Justice."

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on a division.

And the question being again proposed for the third reading of the said Bill;

Mr. Duff moved in amendment thereto: That the said bill be not now read a third time but be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of making the following amendment:—

By striking out of section 10 (a) the words “of the persons present at such meeting and entitled to vote thereat” in lines 32 and 33, and by substituting therefor the words “of the persons entitled to vote in such congregation by a vote taken by ballot under the provisions of Schedule D” and further amend the said bill by adding thereto as Schedule D, the following:—

Schedule “D”

Regulations for vote by Ballot provided for in section 9 (a):

1. The ballot to be used in taking the vote provided for by Section 10 (a) and following of the act shall be printed in black type on white paper of good quality at the diligence of the Clerk of Session or Recording Steward of the Quarterly Board, or should there be no such official in office then by the minister for the time being in charge of the congregation.

2. The ballot shall be in the form following or to the same general effect:—

Presbyterian Church

The (or as the case may be)

Are you in favour of this Congregation entering the United Church of Canada?	Yes.
	No.

N.B.—Voter should mark an X opposite the answer which he or she wishes to give to the question submitted and sign this ballot in the presence of a witness and return to the Clerk of Session (or as the case may be) on or before the day of , 19 , when the vote will be closed.

Witness..... Signature.....

3. The said Clerk of Session or Recording Steward or Minister of any Congregation in which a vote is to be held shall personally deliver a copy of said ballot to each member of said Congregation entitled to vote, or shall mail a copy of such ballot to each such member, postage prepaid, and addressed to the last known post office address of such member at least two weeks before the day for the closing of said vote, and the said Clerk of Session or Recording Steward or Minister shall keep an accurate list of the names of all persons to whom such ballots are delivered and of the names and addresses of all persons to whom such ballots are mailed, and shall verify the accuracy of said list by solemn declaration.

4. The said Clerk of Session or Recording Steward or Minister shall likewise deliver or mail at the same time to each said voter an envelope addressed to himself in which the said ballot may be returned to him and upon which the words “ballot paper” shall be printed for purposes of identification.

5. Should any person entitled to vote not receive his ballot in due course he shall be entitled to personally require the said Clerk of Session or Recording Steward or Minister to deliver him a ballot at any time before the close of said poll.

6. Should any ballot of a voter or the envelope for the return thereof be lost, defaced or destroyed before having been deposited, the voter, on establishing said fact by affidavit or solemn declaration, shall be entitled to a new ballot or envelope at any time before the closing of said vote.

7. The said ballots shall be signed by those entitled to vote in the presence of a witness, and shall thereupon be returned in the envelope aforesaid properly sealed to the said Clerk of Session or Recording Steward or Minister either by personal delivery or by mail with postage prepaid.

8. At 8 o'clock in the evening of the day mentioned on said ballot, which shall be not sooner than two weeks from the said date of mailing or delivery, the said vote by ballot shall be closed and the Clerk of Session or Recording Steward or Minister shall thereupon cause to be summoned a meeting of said Session or Quarterly Board without delay for the purpose of verifying the result of said vote.

9. To this meeting of Session or Quarterly Board when convened the said Clerk of Session or Recording Steward or Minister shall produce all said envelopes containing the ballots received by him before the closing of the vote and shall verify the accuracy of this fact by solemn declaration.

10. At said meeting of Session or Quarterly Board the said Session or Quarterly Board or a sub-committee thereof of not less than five members appointed for the purpose shall open the said envelopes and verify and count the said ballots, and shall determine and declare the result of said vote, and shall prepare a list containing the names of all voters who may have cast a vote upon said ballot and showing whether said voters have answered the questions submitted Yes or No.

11. The result of said vote by ballot as so determined shall thereupon be certified by the Minister in charge and by the Clerk of Session or Recording Steward of the Quarterly Board (if any) of said Congregation, and any person who may have cast a ballot upon said vote shall be entitled to obtain upon request from said officers a copy of said certificate.

12. On the two Sabbaths following the verification of the result of said vote by ballot as aforesaid the Minister presiding at all diets of worship then held shall announce from the Pulpit the result of said vote, and a copy of the certificate of the result of said vote as aforesaid shall be posted at or near the entrance to the church edifice, and a copy of said certificate shall be forthwith deposited with the Clerk of Presbytery or Secretary of the Conference having jurisdiction over such Congregation, and also to the Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada or to the Secretary of the General Conference of the Methodist Church or to the Secretary of the Congregational Union and/or to the Secretary of the General Council of the United Church as the case may be.

13. All ballots cast upon said vote shall be retained in the possession of the said Clerk of Session or Recording Steward or Minister, as the case may be, for one month following the close of said vote, and the said ballots and/or the list of votes cast may be examined in the presence of said officers by any member who may have cast or been qualified to cast a ballot upon said vote.

14. Failure or omission to strictly observe any of the detailed requirements of these regulations shall not entail the nullity of the vote in the congregation in question, provided that the Superior or County Court of the Province having jurisdiction over such congregation shall decide, if appealed to within thirty days from the first public declaration of the result of said vote, that said vote has been taken substantially in accordance with these regulations and that no such failure or omission has materially affected the result of such vote.

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on a division.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on a division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ross (Kingston) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 199 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Shantung Christian University," was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 184 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Allingham."

Bill No. 193 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Edward Briggs."

Bill No. 194 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louisa Elizabeth Smith."

Bill No. 196 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Thirde."

Bill No. 200 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Castle."

Bill No. 201 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Hadenka."

Bill No. 202 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Powell."

Bill No. 203 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Johnston."

Bill No. 204 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Girdler."

Bill No. 205 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Ferguson."

Bill No. 206 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Whittaker."

Bill No. 207 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Robert Ascough."

Bill No. 208 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Joseph Phillips."

Bill No. 209 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patience Oldfield."

Bill No. 210 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Atkinson."

On motion of Mr. Gordon, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The following Bill was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded):—

Bill No. 211 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Arthur Johnson."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;
The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Two-thirds of the amounts set forth below):—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Nova Scotia

	Apple River—Breakwater repairs.	\$ 2,000 00
	Babin's Cove—Wharf extension.	1,700 00
	Barrington Cove (Sydney Mines)—Wharf repairs.	6,000 00
	Bass River—Improvements.	1,500 00
	Bayfield—Breakwater repairs.	6,000 00
	Bay St. Lawrence—Breakwater repairs.	5,000 00
	Broad Cove Marsh—Replacement breakwater-wharf.	8,400 00
	Cariboo Island—Breakwater reconstruction.	8,000 00
	Carr's Brook—Breakwater repairs.	1,275 00
	Chimney Corner—Wharf reconstruction.	8,000 00
	Comeau's Cove—Breakwater improvements.	4,900 00
	Digby—Repairs and renewals to pier.	2,000 00
	Dartmouth—Pier.	120,000 00
	East Bay—Wharf repairs.	1,600 00
	East River—Repairs to lock.	3,000 00
	Eastern Harbour—Improvements.	42,000 00
	French Village—Rebuilding wharf.	3,700 00
	Friar's Head—Harbour improvements.	1,500 00
	Great Village—Wharf replacement.	3,500 00
	Grand Narrows—Wharf extension.	2,000 00
	Hantsport—Wharf repairs.	3,250 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements.	55,000 00
	Irish Cove—Wharf repairs.	3,500 00
	Judique (Baxter's)—Wharf repairs.	1,300 00
	Little Bass River—Repairs to channel protection work.	1,200 00
	Lunenburg—Dredging.	51,000 00
	Malagash—Dredging.	22,700 00
153	Margaree—Harbour improvements.	6,500 00
	McKay's Point—Wharf repairs.	2,700 00
	Merigomish—Wharf repairs.	1,400 00
	Meteghan—Wharf extension.	6,500 00
	New Harris—Wharf.	8,000 00
	North Ingonish (McLeod's)—Reconstruction of breakwater and dredging.	34,700 00
	North West Cove (Tancook)—Breakwater—Wharf extension.	8,500 00
	Parrsboro—Wharf repairs.	2,000 00
	Pembroke—Breakwater repairs.	1,750 00
	Port Greville—Breakwater reconstruction.	40,000 00
	Port Hastings—Wharf repairs.	2,300 00
	Port Hood—Wharf repairs.	5,800 00
	Port Lorne—Breakwater extension.	8,000 00

Port Medway—To purchase and extend wharf.. . . .	6,100 00
Sheet Harbour West—Rebuilding wharf.. . . .	2,000 00
Shelburne—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,500 00
Ship Harbour—Wharf.. . . .	4,100 00
Skinner's Cove—Rebuilding breakwaters and beach protection.. . . .	2,500 00
South Bar (Sydney)—Beach protection.. . . .	2,500 00
South East Cove—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	1,700 00
Spry Bay (Leslie's)—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	6,900 00
St. Francis Harbour—Breakwater.. . . .	8,300 00
Tiverton—Breakwater extension.. . . .	14,000 00
Toney River—Repairs to channel pier.. . . .	3,000 00
Turner's Island—Wharf repairs.. . . .	5,200 00
Walton—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	1,800 00
West Green Harbour—Breakwater and wharf.. . . .	2,500 00
West Head—Breakwater improvements.. . . .	4,900 00
Yarmouth Bar—Beach protection—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	2,000 00
Yarmouth Harbour—Dredging.. . . .	22,000 00

Prince Edward Island

Alberton—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,100 00
Bay Fortune—Breakwater repairs	1,600 00
Beach Point—Wharf.. . . .	9,300 00
Belfast—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,500 00
Belle River—Breakwater extension.. . . .	9,000 00
Cape Traverse—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,600 00
Georgetown—Reconstruction of C.N.R. wharf.. . . .	15,000 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	10,000 00
154 Kier's Shore—Wharf repairs.. . . .	7,000 00
Nufrage Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters.. . . .	3,600 00
Rustico Harbour—Breakwater and beach protection, repairs and reconstruction.. . . .	7,000 00
St. Peters Bay—Breakwater and beach protection, repairs and reconstruction.. . . .	4,800 00
Tignish Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters.. . . .	7,400 00
Victoria Harbour—Wharf reconstruction and repairs.. . . .	1,700 00

New Brunswick

Bay du Vin—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,600 00
Bayside—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,250 00
Black's Harbour—Reconstruction of wharf approach.. . . .	3,500 00
Cape Bald—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	3,200 00
Caraget—Rebuilding wharf.. . . .	27,500 00
Cocagne Cape—Wharf.. . . .	14,000 00
Dipper Harbour—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	4,000 00
Gagetown—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,000 00
155 Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	45,000 00
Leonardville—Floating slip.. . . .	900 00
Miscou Harbour—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	5,500 00
Pointe du Chene—Repairs to breakwaters.. . . .	2,400 00
Robichaud's (Savoy's) Landing—Wharf.. . . .	11,000 00
Shediac Island—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,000 00

[Shippigan Gully—Repairs to breakwaters	1,000 00
[Stonehaven—Rebuilding protection block.. ..	1,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.25 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 7TH JULY, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventeenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz.:—

Bill No. 229 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada."

On motion of Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), for Mr. Mercier, it was ordered,—That Bill No. 218 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to 'Banque Canadienne Nationale'", be placed upon the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st May, 1924, for a copy of all reports as it is proper to produce, received from the Officer commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Vancouver, regarding the violation of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, during the years 1920 to 1924, inclusive.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th June, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents in the possession of the Government relating to the capture by bandits in China of Mr. Jaffray, of Toronto, and the efforts of the Government to secure his release.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a return showing a statement of amount of cocaine or other narcotic drugs seized in British Columbia under the authority of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the disposition of the same, during the years 1920 to 1924, inclusive.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a return showing the names of the members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Victoria detachment, who have (a) left the service; (b) been removed; (c) been dismissed; showing the reasons for termination of services.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th June, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents relating to charges of political partizanship preferred against W. L. Trotter, Postmaster at Sheguinadah, Ontario, together with a copy of the evidence taken, the investigator's report, and showing what action was taken by the Government on said report.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th June, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents relating to charges of political partizanship preferred against Wm. Boyd, Postmaster at Kaga-wong, Ontario, together with a copy of the evidence taken, the investigator's report, and showing what action was taken by the Government on said report.

Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Interim Report of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission upon matters investigated at Vancouver regarding the handling, storing and shipping of grain.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That the portion of the resolution passed in this House on June 26th, 1923, for concurrence in the Seventh Report of the Special Committee to enquire into Agricultural Conditions recommending "that the Orders of References, Reports, Proceedings and the evidence given before the Committee, together with a suitable synoptic index, to be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, be subdivided under the subjects of:—

- (a) Production;
- (b) Transportation, Distributing and Marketing;
- (c) Rural Credits;
- (d) Relation of Prices obtained by the Agriculturists as Producers and paid by them as Consumers;

and printed in blue-book form for distribution," be rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Graham, it was ordered,—That 1000 copies in English and 500 copies in French of the Report of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission upon the matters investigated at Vancouver, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 228 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act (Employment of Solicitors by Trustee)."—*Mr. Copp.*

Bill No. 229 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada."—*Mr. Casgrain.*

Bill No. 230 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Laura Bell."—*Mr. Rankin.*

Bill No. 231 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Alexander Fawcett."—*Mr. Duff*.

Bill No. 232 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Cooke."—*Mr. Duff*.

Bill No. 233 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Ella Mastron."—*Mr. Martell*.

Bill No. 234 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herman Kleinsteuber."

Bill No. 235 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Hastings."—*Mr. Hocken*.

The Bill No. 199 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Shantung Christian University," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz.:—

Bill No. 220 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Middleton."

Bill No. 221 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Louise Kinnear."

Bill No. 222 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Allan Thomas Easson."

Bill No. 223 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Irwin Claxton."

Bill No. 224 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Smith."

Bill No. 225 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief Bertha May Roy."

Bill No. 226 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lunetta Elmina Hay."

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 219, An Act respecting The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer, under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. McCrea:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total revenue of Canada from all sources for the year ending March 31st, 1923, also year ending March 31st, 1924, giving each year separately and each source of revenue of all kinds separately.

2. How much of this revenue was contributed by each one of the nine provinces separately, giving every source of revenue separately.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide that a certain convention of commerce dated the third day of July, 1924, entered into at Ottawa by the plenipotentiaries appointed by His Majesty and by His Majesty the King of the Belgians be approved, and to give effect to the provisions of the said convention.

Mr. Copp moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, to provide for the granting of an annual retiring allowance to any Civil Service Commissioner who has served as a Commissioner for fifteen years or upwards or who has become disabled or otherwise incapable of performing the duties of his office, such allowance to be paid from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Whereupon, Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act, and to provide,—

1. That any commercial feeding stuff which does not contain as ingredients any screenings, scorings, scalpings, oat hulls, oat feed, buckwheat hulls, peanut hulls or shells, cottonseed hulls, peat or moss, or any other material of low feeding value, which the Minister shall have power to designate by regulation, may contain a maximum of fifty per cent by weight of bran, shorts, middlings, or feed flour, singly or combined;

2. That wheat flour sold for feeding purposes shall be deemed to be feed flour;

3. That any material, including the scorings or scalpings in addition to all or part of the mill screenings, which has been removed from wheat in preparing such wheat for the processes employed in flour extraction, and which material contains more than eight per cent crude fibre, may be registered and sold as a commercial feeding stuff under the name "Mill Scalpings"; or, if the material has been graded by a grain inspector operating under *The Canada Grain Act*, it may be sold under such other name as such grain inspector may designate on his certificate of inspection.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in

Mr. Motherwell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 238, An Act to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act, which was read a first and a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

The Order being read for consideration of the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907;

Mr. Murdock moved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House disagrees to their Amendment to Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, for the reasons: "That the said Amendment introduces a new feature in the said Bill and would complicate rather than simplify procedure."

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on a division.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution in respect to Trade between Canada and Finland.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide that goods produced or manufactured in Finland shall receive treatment as favorable as that accorded to goods produced or manufactured in any foreign country so long as goods produced or manufactured in Canada enjoy in Finland the same treatment as is enjoyed by similar goods produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, as set out in Article 23 of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Finland, made at Helsingfors the 14th day of December, 1923.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 239, An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Bank Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Bank Act and to provide for the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the costs incident to a system of Government inspection of banks, with provision for the recoupment of such expenses by assessment upon the chartered banks.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 240, An Act to amend The Bank Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 227, An Act to amend The Public Service Retirement Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

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The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1925, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

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OTTAWA, 7th July, 1924.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the said Message and Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th June, 1924, for a copy of the agreement entered into between Canadian Petroleums, Limited, and the Government regarding the production of carbon-black and the leasing of oil-lands, and a copy of all correspondence and telegrams in connection therewith.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th May, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, order in council, and other documents in the possession or under the control of the Government of Canada or any department thereof, of date subsequent to April 12th, 1922, relating to the proposed reclamation of the area in the Province of British Columbia and the State of Idaho known as the Kootenay Flats.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), for Mr. Low, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 241, An Act to amend the Research Council Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Stevens be substituted for that of Mr. McQuarrie on the Special Committee on Redistribution.

The following Bills were respectively read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 195, An Act to amend the Immigration Act.

Bill No. 227, An Act to amend The Public Service Retirement Act.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 26, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kingsclear and the St. Croix River, in the Province of New Brunswick, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The Bill No. 213, An Act to amend The Inland Water Freight Rates Act, 1923, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 189, An Act to amend the Post Office Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again this day.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the extension of an agreement between His Majesty and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Minister of Public Works may, on behalf of His Majesty, enter into an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, extending for a period of one year from the first day of July, 1924, the provisions of the agreement between His Majesty and the said Corporation dated 30th March, 1920, and set out in the Schedule to Chapter 15 of the Statutes of 1920.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. King (Kootenay) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 242, An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, which was read a first and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 191, An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and Ontario respecting Indian Reserve Lands, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:

Bill No. 218 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to Banque Canadienne Nationale."

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the Divorce Bills mentioned below were founded):—

Bill No. 229 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada."

Bill No. 230 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Laura Bell."

Bill No. 231 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Alexander Fawcett."

Bill No. 232 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Cooke."

Bill No. 233 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Ella Mastron."

Bill No. 234 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herman Kleinstein."

Bill No. 235 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Hastings."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 191, An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and Ontario respecting Indian Reserve Lands, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 189, An Act to amend the Post Office Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Graham moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Coote, seconded by Mr. Shaw, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor:—"in the opinion of this House the disallowance of the Statute enacted by the Legislature of the Province of Alberta being Chapter 32 of the Statutes enacted in the year 1923, and entitled: 'An Act to Impose a Tax upon Minerals,' was an abuse of the powers of disallowance vested in the Dominion Government, said Statute being entirely *intra vires* of the Province and not interfering with any matter the subject of Dominion policy or administration."

And a Debate arising thereon and continuing;

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And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bancroft,	Evans,	Kellner,	Speakman,
Bird,	Gardiner,	Kennedy (Edmonton),	Spencer,
Campbell,	Garland (Bow River),	Lucas,	Thompson,
Coote,	Good,	Maclean (York),	Ward,
Davies,	Hoey,	Macphail (Miss),	Warner,
Doucet,	Irvine,	Milne,	Woodsworth—27.
Elliott (Dundas),	Jelliff,	Shaw,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Denis (St. Denis),	Laflamme,	Power,
Baldwin,	Desaulniers,	Lapierre,	Prevost,
Béland,	Descoteaux,	Lapointe,	Putnam,
Benoit,	Deslauriers,	Lavigueur,	Rankin,
Binette,	Desrochers,	Logan,	Raymond,
Boivin,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Lovett,	Reed,
Bouchard,	Ethier,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Rhéaume,
Boucher,	Finn,	Mackinnon,	Rinfret,
Bourassa,	Fontaine,	MacLean	Robb,
Bowen,	Forrester,	(Prince, P.E.I.),	Roberge,
Boys,	Fortier,	McBride,	Robinson,
Brown,	Gendron,	McConica,	Robitaille,
Bureau,	Gervais,	McGiverin,	Ross (Kingston),
Cahill,	Gordon,	McIsaac,	St. Père,
Cannon,	Gould,	McKay,	Savard,
Cardin,	Graham,	McMaster,	Séguin,
Carruthers,	Hammell,	McMurray,	Senn,
Casgrain,	Harris,	Manion,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Chaplin,	Hatfield,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair
Chevrier,	Healy,	Marler,	(Queens, P.E.I.),
Chew,	Hunt,	Martell,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Chisholm,	Jacobs,	Mercier,	Stewart (Leeds),
Clifford,	Johnston,	Morin,	Stork,
Copp,	Kelly,	Motherwell,	Sutherland,
Déchène,	King (Kootenay),	Murdock,	Tolmie,
Delisle,	King, Mackenzie	Ouimet,	Vien—104.
Denis (Joliette),	(York),	Pelletier,	

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

12 Finance—

Salaries	\$ 363,445 00
Contingencies	50,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.25 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Kay, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

In obedience to the Order of the House of July 7th, instant, your Committee have considered the Bill No. 228, An Act to amend the Feeding Stuffs Act, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee, pursuant to the Order of Reference, dated 6th May, 1921, reading as follows:—

“Ordered,—That the Report of Doctor Tory on Agricultural Credits, tabled on the 15th April, be referred to the said Committee.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk, House of Commons.”

have had under consideration the report of Dr. Tory on Agricultural Credits.

Said report shows that, of the nine provinces of Canada, seven already have on their statute books laws for the purpose of establishing public systems of agricultural credit; and

Whereas a study of the systems existing in these provinces shows that there is considerable variation in the systems, both as to method and detail; and

Whereas it is the purpose of all such rural credit systems, to secure, through the better organization of security, loans for agricultural purposes at better rates of interest than have been current heretofore; and

Whereas it is doubtful if this purpose could be best served by the establishment of a Federal System operating in the above mentioned provinces in addition to and in competition with the systems already in existence or in provinces where the need has not been sufficient, in the opinion of the provincial authorities, so as to justify the establishment of such a system; and

Whereas it would seem to be wise, both from the point of view of efficiency and economy, if a Federal System is to be established, that it be a common system for the whole of Canada, and that, of necessity, would entail conferences between the federal and provincial authorities;

Therefore, your Committee recommend that the investigation of the subject be continued, in order to determine whether it be possible to co-ordinate the various systems of rural credit now in existence into a Federal System, applicable to the whole of Canada, and that Legislation be prepared based on the said further investigations and calculated to meet the credit needs of the Agricultural classes of the Dominion, and submitted to Parliament at its next Session.

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that Subsection (f) of Section 76 of the Bank Act be amended by striking out all the words after the word "be" in the fifth line thereof and substituting therefor the following: "without the unanimous approval of the directors present at a regular meeting of the board or meeting specially called for such purpose, provided that the notice calling any such regular or special meeting shall set out specifically such aforementioned purpose."

Mr. Boivin, from the Select Standing Committee to supervise the Official Report of the Debates, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following matters referred to them by the House, viz:—

1. Whether Hansard should be a record of debates only, containing such items of the proceedings of the House as may be necessary to make the report of the debates intelligible, or whether it should contain all of the proceedings of the House and of the Committee of the Whole House as well as the record of debates.

2. Whether it is desirable, in the interests of economy of time, labour and expense, that the report of the debates in Hansard should be limited to such speeches as may be delivered when Mr. Speaker is in the Chair, with or without a brief report of proceedings in Committee.

3. Whether it is desirable to make Hansard an official record of all the proceedings of the House of Commons, as well as a record of the Debates.

Your Committee recommend that beginning with the opening of the next session of Parliament and until otherwise ordered by the House, the record of debates in Committee of Supply, be continued as at present but that there be inserted at the end thereof or at the end of the entire report of each day's debates, a list of all the estimates approved by the Committee of Supply with or without debate.

Your Committee agree that economy of time, labour and expense in the conduct of the proceedings of the House and the report of the debates in Hansard is most desirable but considering the late stage of the session, the very limited debate in the House concerning the matter and the divided opinion of the members of your Committee concerning the ways and means to be adopted to attain the desired results, your Committee recommend that as soon as possible after the opening of the next session of Parliament and after the members of the House have had an opportunity of expressing their views upon the subject, a special committee of the House be appointed with

power to consider whether or not it is possible and desirable in the interests of time, labour and expense, that the rules of the House of Commons be amended or that the report of the debates in Hansard be curtailed, and to report their opinion thereon to the House.

Your Committee recommend that the Votes and Proceedings do remain the official record of all the proceedings of the House of Commons and that Hansard remain a record of debates only with such items of the Proceedings of the House as may be necessary to make the report of the debates intelligible and with the addition of a list of estimates approved by the Committee of Supply with or without debate.

Your Committee further recommend that beginning with the opening of the next session of Parliament and until otherwise ordered by the House, an additional copy of the Orders of the Day be supplied to every member, said copy to be distributed daily when issued through the Post Office of the House of Commons.

Your Committee further recommend that the Clerk of the Committee have power before the opening of every session of Parliament and until it may be otherwise ordered by the House, to correct and revise the permanent list already made and approved by the Debates Committee and prepare the annual complimentary list containing the names and addresses submitted by the Members of the House of Commons, for the mailing of the six copies of Hansard which they are entitled to have distributed, the whole subject to the approval of the Debates Committee when said Committee has been appointed by the House.

On motion of Mr. Raymond, it was ordered,—That pursuant to the recommendation of the Second and Final Report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into an Old Age Pension System for Canada, the proceedings together with the evidence taken therein be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the House, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 175, An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting a Convention of Commerce between His Majesty and the King of the Belgians.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide that a certain convention of commerce dated the third day of July, 1924, entered into at Ottawa by the plenipotentiaries appointed by His Majesty and by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, be approved, and to give effect to the provisions of the said convention.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 247, An Act respecting a certain Trade Convention between His Majesty and the King of the Belgians, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 239, An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 240, An Act to amend The Bank Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 243 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Joliette and Northern Railway Company."

Bill No. 244 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Smith Scott."

Bill No. 245 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Smolkin Koffler."

Bill No. 246 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Earl James Sharpe."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of William Smith Scott, Rebecca Smolkin Koffler and Earl James Sharpe, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Bill No. 236, An Act to amend the Customs Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 237, An Act to amend The Department of Customs and Excise Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, Kamloops-Kelowna Division, Province of British Columbia, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 2, line 43. After "reimbursed" insert "and all further information as the Minister may direct."

The Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914, and to provide,

1. Except as otherwise provided in the Act, no one shall engage in the manufacture of fish meal, fertilizer, oil, glue or products of a similar character from fish, fish offal or marine animals, except under license from the Minister.

2. That the annual fee on a license for the operation of an establishment for dry-salting herring in British Columbia shall be twenty-five cents on each ton or fraction thereof of dry-salted herring put up in the establishment during the season.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 248, An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914, which was read a first and a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Graham moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 216, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, to give effect to certain Draft Conventions adopted by the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 88

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 10TH JULY, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz.:—

Of Henry George Stuart Johnston, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with May Johnston (née Feere), his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 211 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Arthur Johnson."

Bill No. 220 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Middleton."

Bill No. 221 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Louise Kinnear."

Bill No. 222 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Allan Thomas Easson."

Bill No. 223 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Irwin Claxton."

Bill No. 224 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Smith."

Bill No. 225 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha May Roy."

Bill No. 226 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lunetta Elmina Hay."

Bill No. 229 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada."

Bill No. 230 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Laura Bell."

Bill No. 231 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Alexander Fawcett."

Bill No. 233 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Ella Mastron."

Bill No. 234 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herman Kleinsteuber."

Bill No. 235 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Hastings."

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 232 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Cooke," and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, as in their opinion the evidence adduced does not establish the charges made against the respondent.

Your Committee recommend that in accordance with the usual practice in such cases the additional charges paid on the following Bills be refunded, viz.:—

Bill No. 211 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Arthur Johnson."

Bill No. 223 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled "An Act for the relief of Henry Irwin Claxton."

Bill No. 229 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada."

Mr. Euler, from the Select Standing Committee on National Railways and Shipping, presented the Fifth and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee to which was referred for consideration and for report to the House the estimates of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Merchant Marine, held fifteen meetings in the course of which it examined sundry witnesses, including: Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E., President and Chairman of the Board; Major Graham A. Bell, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals; Gerard Ruel, K.C., Vice-President and General Counsel; W. D. Robb, Vice-President in charge of Insurance, Lands, Express, Telegraphs, Colonization, Development, etc.; C. B. Brown, Chief Engineer, Operation Department; R. L. Fairbairn, Manager, Passenger Service Bureau; T. H. Cooper, General Auditor, and R. A. C. Henry, Director, Bureau of Economics.

In connection with its consideration of the estimates, your Committee made careful examination of the Annual Report, both of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways. Our conclusions and recommendations with respect to the Merchant Marine have already been reported to the House.

Considerable evidence was adduced in regard to the purchase by the Management of the Canadian National Railways of a property in Paris, from which it appears that the sum expended to April 30th, 1924, amounts to about \$2,600,000 in Canadian currency. If the property is retained, the remodeling of the building for office purposes is estimated to cost from \$400,000 to \$700,000 in addition, this amount depending upon the requirements of prospective tenants.

The evidence indicates that the Management is of the opinion that adequate quarters in Paris are desirable and that its action in acquiring the property was legal. From the evidence given before the Committee, it appears that the price paid was not in excess of its value and that rental values in this section of Paris are increasing.

The evidence further indicates that the Management of the Canadian National Railways did not originally propose to make a large Capital investment in Paris real estate; therefore, if it can be done advantageously and adequate quarters for the purposes of the Canadian National Railways retained, your Committee is of the opinion that this property might be sold, so as to reduce capital investment.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the acquisition or sale of property for railway purposes involving large sums of money ought not to be possible except by authority of Order in Council previously obtained.

Your Committee reviewed, so far as time permitted, the operating statements of the Company and, on the evidence adduced, is of the opinion that the customary and necessary maintenance of the permanent way, structures and equipment has not been slighted but that the general standard of the Company's physical property has been improved.

In regard to the transport of His Majesty's mails, the evidence submitted indicates that there is at present an unequal distribution of mail services between the railways—in some instances resulting in inferior service to the public. Your Committee feels that adequate mail service is of paramount importance in the public interest, and suggests that the Government take steps to review the whole question of the transport of mails throughout Canada in order that distribution may be effected to give a maximum of service to the public and justice to the Canadian National Railways.

Item No. 137 of the estimates before the House provides for an amount of \$56,000,000 to meet expenditures by the Company for the coming year on the following Accounts:—

	1924-25	1923-24
(a) Interest on securities, notes and other obligations; also rentals for lease of lines	\$18,745,639.58	\$22,609,260.34
(b) Equipment principal payments, sinking fund, miscellaneous maturing or matured notes and other obligations secured or unsecured.	5,867,633.33	8,507,699.33
(c) Operating income deficit whenever incurred or ascertained.	1,467,138.48	10,400,000.00
(d) Construction and Betterments, including co-ordination, acquisition of property and purchase of equipment.	29,919,588.61	33,033,040.33
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	\$56,000,000.00	\$74,550,000.00

From the evidence given, your Committee is of opinion that the amounts asked for are necessary for the purposes of the Company during the coming year and should be granted.

Your Committee suggests that in regard to all matters relating to immigration and colonization the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways be invited to co-operate as closely as possible with each other and with the Departments of the Government concerned with such matters.

Your Committee desires to direct the attention of the Government to the apparent unnecessary competition and duplication of services between import-

ant centres by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways and to suggest that the railways be invited to consider the whole question with a view to elimination, wherever possible, of unnecessary duplication and competition, so as to conserve the revenues and resources of both Companies while still rendering adequate service to the public.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the Capital sum upon which interest charges are now computed in making up the annual income statements of the Canadian National Railways is excessive and desires to suggest that the Government give early consideration to the feasibility of reducing same.

Your Committee desires to direct attention to the following remarks of the President of the Canadian National Railways upon the completion of his examination by the Committee:—

"It is, in my judgment, quite essential that there should be some vehicle of discussion and communication between the administration of the Railway System and the representatives of the Shareholders, who are the people of Canada, and those representatives are, of course, members of the Dominion Parliament. Now, all of the discussion we have had, from my point of view, has been extremely illuminating, has been of great assistance, and I only hope that some method will be provided of enabling the administration to discuss with some suitable body of the House the various questions with respect to which there may be misunderstandings. I hope that something will be done to provide a vehicle of that sort. As far as the members of this Committee are concerned, although presumably their duties and responsibilities will end with the report, and the adjournment of the House, still I should like very much to be in a position to discuss from time to time, not only this year but in subsequent years if I am here, matters which affect the people of Canada, and their railway system, and discuss these matters with the accredited representatives of the people, who are necessarily members of the Dominion Parliament."

Your Committee desires to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the evidence and of certain statements requested of attending officials, which have been printed with the evidence. In doing so, the Committee desires to record its appreciation of the assistance and co-operation of such representatives of the Canadian National Railways and Shipping as appeared before it.

Your Committee wishes to point out that it did not commence to function until June 17th, and the review of the estimates and annual statement was necessarily limited.

Your Committee begs to recommend that its proceedings, together with the evidence taken, be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the House, and that Rule 74 be suspended in connection therewith.

(For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals No. 5.)

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 218 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to Banque Canadienne Nationale," and have agreed to report that the Preamble has not been proven to their satisfaction for the reason that in their opinion it is not advisable in the public interest that a private bank should have the name asked for in the Bill.

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the various matters referred to them by the Order of Reference, and have reported on same from time to time.

Your Committee, in addition to numerous meetings of the sub-committees, have held thirty-nine sittings on twenty-seven separate days, have heard the evidence of ten witnesses, and have had twenty-three exhibits filed with them.

Your Committee submit herewith for the information of the House a printed copy of their proceedings, the evidence given before the Committee, and also certain documents submitted to the Committee as Exhibits but not contained within the proceedings.

Your Committee recommend that the Order of Reference, Reports, Proceedings, and the Evidence given before the Committee, together with a suitable index to be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the House of the present Session, and for distribution, and that Rule 74 be suspended with reference thereto.

(For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals No. 1.)

On motion of Mr. Mercier it was ordered,—That Bill No. 218 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to Banque Canadienne Nationale," be placed upon the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for consideration of the Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. McGiverin it was ordered,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the 8th Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional charge paid on the following Bills, under Rule 89, be refunded in each case, viz.:—

Bill No. 211 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Arthur Johnson."

Bill No. 223 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Irwin Claxton."

Bill No. 229 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada."

On motion of Mr. Graham, it was resolved,—That on and after Monday the 14th day of July instant, until the end of the present Session, the House shall meet at eleven o'clock in the morning of each day except Sundays, and that in addition to the usual intermission at six o'clock, p.m., there shall be also, an intermission every day from one to three o'clock, p.m., and that the various Committees of the House be at liberty to sit during the Sessions of the House, and that on Saturdays the procedure and order of business be the same as on Friday.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th June, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents relating to charges of political partizanship preferred against S. Brickman, Postmaster at Sebringville, Ontario, together with a copy of the evidence taken, the investigator's report, and showing what action was taken by the Government on said report.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th May, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. How many passenger automobiles have been purchased by the Government in each of the years—1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.
2. What has been the cost of upkeep of such cars in each year.

On motion of Mr. Euler it was ordered,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on National Railways and Shipping, the proceedings of that Committee, together with the evidence taken, be printed as an Appendix to the Journals of the House, and that Rule 74 be suspended in connection therewith.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 243 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Joliette and Northern Railway Company."—*Mr. Denis (Joliette)*.

Bill No. 244 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Smith Scott."—*Mr. Clifford*.

Bill No. 245 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Smolkin Koffler."—*Mr. Martell*.

Bill No. 246 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Earl James Sharpe."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), for Mr. Béland, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the distribution of the Canteen Funds by distributing the same as follows:—

- (1) The sum of \$20,000 to be held for payment of any outstanding accounts;
- (2) The sum of \$100,000 to be paid to a Central Board of three Trustees appointed by the Governor in Council, without remuneration, to be used in such amounts and such manner as it may deem best for the maintenance and assistance of an adjustment service and bureau for the benefit of ex-service men and their dependents;
- (3) The sum of \$50,000 to be paid to the United Services Fund of Great Britain, and the sum of \$50,000 to be paid to the American Red Cross, to be used by them, respectively, in such manner as they deem proper for assistance in specially meritorious cases of ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who have served in France or England, and their dependents, resident in Great Britain or the United States, as the case may be, and who are in genuine distress;

(4) The residue of the Canteen Fund to be divided into nine provincial allotments in the proportion indicated by the following percentages:—

Alberta.. . . .	7.346	per cent
British Columbia and the Yukon.. . . .	10.286	"
Manitoba.. . . .	10.702	"
New Brunswick.. . . .	4.203	"
Nova Scotia.. . . .	6.439	"
Ontario.. . . .	41.641	"
Prince Edward Island.. . . .	.857	"
Quebec.. . . .	12.718	"
Saskatchewan.. . . .	5.808	"

100.000 per cent

(5) The provincial allotments to be paid to a Provincial Board of Trustees, appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in each Province, without remuneration, empowered to receive and hold the provincial allotment and to ascertain the wishes of those interested and residing in the Province concerning the disposition of such allotment and to determine the object to which the allotment should be devoted, and to administer the same for such object or to provide for such administration by others, and to do such other things as may be indicated in the Order in Council appointing them. The expenses in connection with the trust to be a charge on the allotment.

Whereupon, Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

II—CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT

Offices of the Assistant Receivers General—	
Salaries..	\$ 118,000 00
Contingencies..	15,000 00
Printing Dominion Notes..	475,000 00
Printing, Advertising, Inspection, Express, etc..	125,000 00
Commission for payment of interest on Public Debt, purchase of Sinking Funds, Auditing..	125,000 00
Brokerage on purchase of Sinking Funds..	7,000 00
English Bill Stamps, postage, etc..	3,000 00
1 { To provide for temporary clerical work in connection with the transfer and registration of bonds, etc., and the flotation of loans, and authority for these purposes to employ a temporary staff, fix their rates of remuneration and otherwise wholly regulate their services, without reference to and notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act; and also to pay additional remuneration to any employee engaged in connection with the flotation and redemption of loans for work done outside of prescribed hours, at such rates as the Treasury Board may approve	125,000 00
To provide for the salary of Walter Duncan at \$2,550 per annum, as a special investigating officer under the direction of the Department of Finance, with the power to administer oaths in the performance of his duties, and also to provide for contingent expenses of this service, a further sum of \$2,500.00...	5,050 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

315	Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session	75,000 00
316	Expenses in connection with the negotiation of treaties	20,000 00
317	Grant to the National Battlefields Commission—	
	(a) For expenses of Administration	6,000 00
	(b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park	35,000 00
	(c) For maintenance of Martello Towers	500 00
	(d) For new works in the Park	5,500 00
319	Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses	10,000 00
320	Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association	15,000 00
321	Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Royal Astronomical Society	2,000 00
322	Grant to the Royal Society of Canada	8,000 00
323	Royal Canadian Academy of Arts	2,500 00
324	Grant in aid of the Dominion Council of the Girl Guides	3,000 00
325	Grant to the Inter-parliamentary Union for Peace	200 00
326	Subscription to publications of the Empire Parliamentary Association to be distributed to members of the House of Commons	2,000 00
359	Grant to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind	10,000 00
362	To provide for the expenses of a Royal Commission to enquire into proposed prohibition or restriction of the export of pulpwood	20,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

24	Insurance—	
	Salaries, including Superintendent of Insurance, \$5,000 additional to salary authorized by 7-8 Edward VII, chap. 69	70,550 00
	Contingencies	61,000 00
11	Auditor General's Office—	
	Salaries, including Auditor General at \$10,000 additional to 7-8 Edward VII, chap. 6	278,460 00
	Contingencies	90,500 00
20	Trade and Commerce—	
	Salaries	434,854 98
	Contingencies	22,000 00
21	Patent and Copyright—	
	Salaries	148,595 00
	Contingencies	30,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP
SUBVENTIONS

455	Charlottetown and Pictou, steam service between—further amount required	17,000 00
456	Cheticamp and Port Hawkesbury calling at intermediate ports, steam service between	3,000 00
457	Grand Manan and the Mainland, steam service between—additional amount required	5,000 00
458	Halifax and Bay St. Lawrence, steam service between	2,400 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

404 Department of Trade and Commerce—
Salaries—

To provide for the salary of an Expert in Grain chemistry, for the balance of the fiscal year.. 3,833 34

405 Patent and Copyright Office—
Salaries—

To provide for salary of a clerk from April 1st to Sept. 30th, 1924.. 650 00

FRIDAY, 11th July, 1924.

TRADE AND COMMERCE

485 Royal Commission to inquire into the Grain Trade—further amount required..	50,000 00
486 Towards the construction of a grain elevator at Prince Rupert, British Columbia..	150,000 00
487 Further amount required for the completion of the Government Elevator at Edmonton, Alberta..	420,000 00
488 To recoup certain New Zealanders for losses sustained as a result of the action of the Canadian Trade Commissioner in New Zealand..	1,778 80
489 Amount required to cover investigation, West Indies' Trade	10,000 00

TO COVER GOVERNOR GENERAL'S WARRANTS 1923-24

495 Japanese Relief Fund (Governor General's Warrant of September 14, 1923)..	200,000 00
496 Expenses of Royal Grain Inquiry Commission (Governor General's Warrants of October 9th and December 22nd, 1923, and February 20th, 1924)	75,000 00
497 Canadian Exhibition train in Belgium (Governor General's Warrant, October 19, 1923)	10,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 249 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Stuart Johnston."

Bill No. 250 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Ethel Armstrong."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Henry George Stuart Johnston, and Florence Ethel Armstrong, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then adjourned at 1.15 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 89

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 11TH JULY, 1924

PRAYERS.

Mr. Vien, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under further consideration and study the report of Dr. H. M. Tory on "Agricultural Credit," which was referred to them on May 6th, 1924.

Your Committee find that the credit of persons engaged solely in farming or the tillage of the soil is affected by certain provisions of The Bankruptcy Act.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that legislation be introduced at the present Session of Parliament amending The Bankruptcy Act as follows:—

"An Act to Amend The Bankruptcy Act.

"1. This Act may be cited as 'The Bankruptcy Act Amendment Act, 1924.'

"2. The Bankruptcy Act is amended by inserting after section 8B thereof the following section:—

"8C (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of any province has authorized any officer of the provincial government, charged under a provincial statute with duties which in the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council are analogous in any respect to the duties of custodian and trustee, to act as custodian and trustee under this Act, the Official Receiver shall in the case of an assignment by a person engaged solely in farming or the tillage of the soil appoint such officer as cutodian.

"(2) Any officer so appointed to the office of custodian by the Official Receiver shall thereupon in addition to such office be and be deemed to be the authorized trustee as if appointed under subsection (1) of section 15 of this Act, and shall continue to be the authorized trustee until properly removed under subsection (2) of the said section 15.

"(3) In case any such provincial officer is appointed custodian and trustee, he shall not be entitled to be paid any remuneration as custodian or trustee nor any of the costs enumerated as costs of custodian in Part III of the General Rules, but shall be entitled to his lawful disbursements.

"3. Section 59 of the Bankruptcy Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

"(2) Paragraphs "b" and "c" of the preceding subsection, shall not apply in the case of an application for discharge by any assignor who at the time of the authorized assignment was engaged solely in farming or the tillage of the soil."

Mr. Denis (Joliette) from the Special Committee on Pensions, Insurance and Re-establishment of Returned Soldiers presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The principal duty of the Committee was to consider the Second Interim Report on the second part of the investigation by the Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-establishment appointed during the session of 1922. This report contains many valuable recommendations, all of which have been considered by the Committee and where deemed necessary, recommendations respecting legislation thereon will be found in this report.

For the purpose of convenience, this report is divided into the following sections;—

(1) Second Interim Report on the Second Part of the Investigation by the Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-establishment regarding amendments to the Pension Act.

(2) Representations on matters not covered by the report of the Royal Commission.

(3) Legislation necessary to give effect to the recommendations of the Committee in respect of pensions.

(4) Suggestions regarding changes in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act and Legislation necessary to give effect to the recommendations of the Committee.

SECTION I.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON PENSIONS AND RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Sessional Papers No. 203, May 1st, 1924

The various recommendations are herein set out together with the conclusions of your Committee thereon;—

Recommendation of Commission re Section 11 (1) (b).

That necessary steps be taken to ensure that the interpretation and practice indicated in the Instruction above quoted is invariably followed.

The instruction referred to is quoted as being from the Chief Medical Advisor of the Board of Pension Commissioners, and to the effect that the whole disability must have disappeared before pension ceases.

Your Committee in giving consideration to this recommendation finds that necessary provision has already been made in Section 3, Subsection f., Chapter 62 of the Statutes of 1923.

Recommendation of Commission re Section 12 (1).

That Section 12 (1) be amended so that the prohibition there imposed shall only apply to improper conduct after enlistment.

That the discretion to award pensions should be exercised in case of dependency, even where the misconduct was on service.

Your Committee considers that where an ex-member of the Forces who saw service in an actual theatre of war, contracted venereal disease prior to enlistment and has that condition aggravated during service, pension should be paid for the full disability present on discharge, no increase in that disability after discharge, however, to be pensionable.

Recommendation of Commission re Section 12 (2).

That any provision deemed necessary for permitting the grant of a compassionate pension or allowance in an individual case of exceptional merit and hardship be made by way of an entirely independent and substantive section, the constitution of the body empowered to make such grant to be as in Section 12 (2). The maximum amount of such grant to be fixed and the necessary procedure to be laid down.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the Meritorious Clause should be broad enough to deal with any case of a member of the forces or his dependents, but should be so controlled as to limit the number of those cases which will be dealt with to those which appear to be especially meritorious. It is of the opinion that as well as the approval of the Board of Pension Commissioners and Federal Appeal Board, such cases should be submitted to and for the approval of the Governor General in Council.

Recommendation of Commission re Section 13.

That Section 13 be amended to provide that where there is an entry on the service or medical documents of the ex-service man by, or in respect of, whom pension is being claimed, showing the death, or existence of any injury or disease which has contributed to the disability or death, in respect of which pension is claimed, such entry shall be considered an application as of the date thereof for pension in respect of such disability or death.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the extension of time during which application for pension on account of death may be made, should be left over for further deliberation by a later committee which would be in possession of facts available at that time after the expiry of the date up to which such applications may be received under the present Pension Law.

Your Committee would point out in this connection that any cases where death claims are involved and that have been or may be debarred as a result of the application of Section 13, are entitled and should be given consideration under the Meritorious Clause as recommended in a foregoing paragraph of the report. The recommendation as presented by the Commission is concurred in, subject to the omission of reference to death.

Recommendation of Commission re Section 17.

That Section 17 be amended to provide that where in the opinion of the Pensions Board it appears that it is of exceptional benefit or advantage to the pensioner, the Board may in its discretion pay the pension or part thereof to or for the pensioner himself.

This recommendation provides that where a pensioner is undergoing imprisonment the Board will have authority at its discretion to pay over to or on his behalf his pension or a part thereof where conditions seem to warrant same. Your Committee is of the opinion that the recommendation of the Commission herein should be accepted and the necessary change in legislation made.

Recommendation of Commission re Sections 23 (5) and 33 (2).

That Section 23 (5) and 33 (2) be amended by removing the time limit and by providing that the benefits of the section are only to be extended to children or widows who are in a dependent condition.

The recommendation of the Commission herein provides that where a member of the forces who is in receipt of pension in classes from one to five, or in other words, in receipt of pension at the rate of from 80 per cent to 100 per cent inclusive, dies, pension should be payable to his widow and children as if he had died on service, provided such dependents are in a dependent condition. The present law provides that pension is payable to such dependents if death occurs within a period of five years from the date of retirement or discharge or date of commencement of pension. Your Committee is of the opinion and recommends that in lieu of the recommendation of the Royal Commission set out above, the law should be changed so that the period of five years is extended to ten years.

Recommendation of Commission re Section 31 (3).

That Section 31 (3) be amended in the following respects: (a) Limited to pensioners; (b) Limited to cases where the parents are or would be if the son did not contribute, in a dependent condition; (c) Parents' allowance not to be withheld on account of the son being unable by reason of circumstances beyond his control, to contribute towards his parents' maintenance.

This recommendation of the Commission provides (a) for a necessary change in the wording of the act:

(b) for giving statutory effect to what is now the practice of the B.P.C. and

(c) for an extension of the law so that the B.P.C. shall continue payments on behalf of the parents when the pensioner through illness or other unavoidable causes is unable to continue his contributions.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the recommendation should be adopted and in addition that provision should be made for the payments on behalf of the parents to be paid direct to the parents or to the man himself, in the discretion of the Board.

Recommendation of Commission re Section 33 (1).

That Section 33 be amended to the following effect: (a) by striking out the words "unless she was married to him before the appearance of the injury or disease which resulted in his death" in subsection (1), and substituting therefor some phrase in the following sense, viz.: "if her marriage to him took place at a time when symptoms existed from which a reasonably prudent man making reasonable enquiries would have known of the existence and the potential seriousness of the injury or disease which ultimately resulted in death, provided, however, that it shall be conclusively presumed that such symptoms did not exist if at the time of the marriage an injury or disease previously known was so improved as to have removed any resultant pensionable disability,

(b) By inserting a provision that the foregoing prohibition shall not apply when the marriage took place prior to the date one year after the discharge of the member of the forces if (a) there are children of the marriage of pensionable age, (b) the widow is in a dependent condition.

The above recommendation of the Royal Commission provides that the law respecting the non-payment of pension in cases where marriage took place after the appearance of the disability shall be changed in accordance with the conditions set out in the recommendation.

Your Committee while concurring generally in the recommendation of the Royal Commission is of the opinion that the proviso regarding the dependency of the widow would be difficult to apply. It is also of the opinion that certain safeguards should be introduced respecting marriage after one year from the date of discharge. Your Committee therefore recommends that an amendment be made to the Pension Act as set forth in Section 3 of this report.

Recommendation of Commission re Sections 34 (1) 34 (3) 34 (4) 34 (5) 34 (7).

That provision be made so that widowed mothers who fall into a dependent condition after the soldier's death and who, in the opinion of the Pensions Board, would have been wholly or to a substantial extent maintained by the soldier had he lived, will be in the same position regarding pension as the widowed mother under Sections 34 (1) and 34 (7), so that personal earnings will not be deducted from pension.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the recommendation of the Royal Commission should be put into effect and that the necessary change in the Act should be made.

Recommendation of the Commission re Section 38.

That provision be made that, in case of the death of a pensioner and pending consideration of a claim for pension on account of such death, payment of an amount equal to pension for death, shall be made to the dependent in weekly instalments for a period not exceeding one month, such amount to be refunded if pension is eventually awarded.

The above recommendation of the Royal Commission provides that in case of death of a pensioner, and pending consideration of claim for pension on account of such death payable to his dependents, that such dependents should be paid one month's full pension for death.

Your Committee in giving consideration to this recommendation has felt that it is one which might well be put into effect especially in view of the fact that circumstances exist after death in many cases which make the situation very difficult for the dependents. It would, however, point out that under Section 23-6, Chapter 38 of the present Statutes, there is a further provision for the payment of bonus on account of children where death occurs under conditions which do not entitle the dependents to pension. It would recommend in this connection that in drawing up the necessary legislation giving effect to the recommendation set out above, consideration should be given to this provision and arrangements made so that the dependents will receive whichever benefit is the greater. It recommends also that the payment made under this provision should be in a lump sum rather than in weekly instalments.

Recommendation of the Commission re Section 41.

That provision be made that in the case of the death of the husband of a woman married or remarried, as contemplated by Section 41, and if such death takes place within five years after such marriage or remar-

riage, pension be restored if and so long as the widow is in a dependent condition, and the final payment previously made under Section 41 be refunded in instalments as fixed by the Pensions Board, such instalments not to exceed 50 per cent of the amount of the restored pension being paid from time to time.

The recommendation of the Royal Commission as set out is self-explanatory. Your Committee is of the opinion that same should be accepted and that necessary changes in the Pension Act should be made.

Recommendation of Commission re Lump Sum Payments.

That provision be made so that in cases of final payment where pension is subsequently revived, the deductions from the current pension to refund the final payment previously made shall not exceed 50 per cent of the increase of pension, unless such increase is less than 10 per cent.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the above recommendation of the Royal Commission is a reasonable and just one and should be accepted.

Recommendation of Commission re Lump Sum Payments.

That provision be made that in cases where the Pension Board has notified the pensioner of his option to accept a final payment in lieu of pension and has designated the disability as "permanent" and the pensioner has elected to continue the pension, the latter shall not be discontinued without paying to the pensioner the amount of the final payment previously offered less the amount which has been paid since September 1st, 1920, or since the date when an award of 14 per cent or under was made, whichever is later.

The terms of the recommendation of the Royal Commission are self-explanatory, and your Committee recommends the adoption of same.

Recommendation of Commission re Children's Allowances under Schedules "A" & "B".

That Schedules "A" and "B" be amended to provide that when there is more than one child the sum of the amounts payable to or for them for pension may, in the discretion of the Pensions Board be distributed between such children equally or in such proportion as may be considered equitable under the circumstances.

The present law makes it difficult to properly administer pensions particularly in the case of orphan children. The schedule definitely provides that the first child shall receive \$180 per annum; the second \$144 and the third and succeeding children, \$120 per annum with double these amounts for orphan children. This recommendation provides that payments on account of children may be distributed at the discretion of the Board of Pension Commissioners to meet the situation.

Your Committee supports this recommendation.

Recommendation of Commission re Pension Bonus.

The Commission recommends that provision be made so that the present Pension Bonus will not be cancelled or reduced for at least five years.

The present basic rate of pension for a single man, totally disabled, is \$600 per annum, or \$50 per month. To this has been added a bonus of 50 per cent, bringing the total amount up to \$900 per annum or \$75 per month. Additional amounts are payable on account of dependents.

Your Committee in giving consideration to this recommendation is of the opinion that the bonus should now be absorbed into the basic pension rate which should be raised accordingly, and that further such rate should not be limited as to its time of application.

Recommendation of Commission re Table of Disabilities.

The Commission is of the opinion that, while no radical change in the present Table of Disabilities is either indicated or desirable, the necessary steps should be taken to examine and revise the Table of Disabilities in the light of the experience of the past six or seven years, with special reference to the matters hereinbefore discussed as well as any other matters which may appear to call for remedy.

The Table of Disabilities is discussed at some length in the report of the Royal Commission and several definite suggestions made in regard to the additional wear and tear of clothing in amputation cases, the varying awards made owing to slight differences in the length of stumps and the pension paid in the case of multiple disabilities.

Your Committee concurs in the foregoing recommendation of the Royal Commission.

Regarding the Table of Disabilities your Committee wishes to state further that it has had the agreeable duty of receiving a delegation of the Amputations Association of Canada, that it has received the evidence of two of the representatives of that Association and, as a result, it recommends that the following specific amendments be made in the Table of Disabilities.

Re: Amputation Cases.

	Present Percentage.	Recommend.
Loss of Hand and arm up to middle of forearm.	60%	60%
Loss of arm anywhere from middle of forearm to insertion of Deltoid Muscle.	60-70%	70%
Loss of arm above insertion of Deltoid Muscle.	75-80%	80%
Loss of foot and leg up to Middle Third.	40%	50%
Middle Third of leg to above Condyles of Femur.	40-60%	60%
Above Condyles of Femur.	60-80%	85%

Double Amputations.

Two feet up to Middle Third of leg.	80%	80%
Above Middle Third of leg.		100%
Loss of both hands.	100%	100%
Loss of one hand and one foot.	85%	85%
Any further loss.		100%

Allowance for Clothing.

For amputations above middle third of leg.	\$54 00
Above middle of forearm.	\$22 00

Recommendation of Commission re Tuberculosis.

That such provision be made that on discharge from Sanatorium of pensionable T.B. cases showing the presence of Tubercle Bacillus in the Sputum, or, if this cannot be demonstrated, in cases proved by X-Ray examination, if moderately advanced and clinically active during the period of observation pension shall be awarded at 100 per cent for a period of at least two years.

Your Committee favors and supports the recommendation of the Commission as outlined above in respect of those who saw service in a theatre of actual war. It would, however, further recommend that cases which are now pensionable on account of aggravation at 90 per cent where service in a theatre of actual war has not been rendered should continue to be pensionable only at 90 per cent for a period of at least two years as in the case of those pensionable at 100 per cent and provided for in the above recommendation.

Jurisdiction of Federal Appeal Board.

The Commission has made no specific recommendation re the jurisdiction of the Federal Appeal Board. It has pointed out, however, that certain types of cases are not now appealable under the Pension law. After careful consideration your Committee is of the opinion and recommends that the law should be changed to provide that appeal shall lie on any decision of the Board of Pension Commissioners, including decisions as to assessment of amount of pension, but that in cases of assessment appeals, the appellant will be required (a) to obtain the consent of an Official Soldiers' Advisor, (b) to present certificates of examination from two independent qualified medical practitioners in the form of statutory declarations on approved forms, which shall contain an estimate of the percentage of disability, (c) that the estimated percentage of disability as set out in the certificates provided for in (b) shall indicate the appellant's condition to be at least two classes higher than he has been assessed by the B.P.C.

In addition to the above which should be provided for by a change in the Statute, your Committee is of the opinion that the regulations should definitely provide that in cases where the Federal Appeal Board is of the opinion that the information of the doctors on which they are asked to make a decision is not sufficient or is not of sufficiently recent date, the Board should suspend action on the appeal and at the same time order the Board of Pension Commissioners to provide for a new medical examination and a reconsideration of the case, after which time the man may again make an appeal when new evidence as provided for above will be available.

SECTION II

REPRESENTATIONS ON MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THE REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION

Recommendation re decisions of Pensions and Appeal Boards.

Your Committee is of the opinion:—

(1) That on the approval of the Commission to any award of any pension or to the refusal of any pension a form shall be placed on the file of the member of the forces by or in respect of whom application for pension has been made which shall bear the personal signature of at least one of the Commissioners and shall contain the following information:—

- (a) The names of the Commissioners dealing with the case.
- (b) The grounds on which pension is awarded or refused.
- (c) In the event of the Commission not being unanimous the grounds on which a Commissioner disagrees with the decision reached.

(2) (1) That any judgment rendered by the Federal Appeal Board shall be signed by the Chairman or presiding member of the Board and the Secretary and shall contain the following information:—

- (a) The name or names of the member or members of the Board who heard the appeal.

- (b) The medical classification of the injury or disease causing the disability or resulting in death in respect of which the appeal has been made.
- (c) The medical classification of the injury or disease causing the disability or death in respect of which the appeal is allowed or disallowed as the case may be.
- (d) If the appeal is allowed, whether the injury or disease resulting in disability was attributable to or was incurred during military service or pre-existed enlistment and was aggravated during service.

In the event of a judgment not being unanimous the dissenting member or members of the Board shall submit a minority judgment setting forth in detail the reasons for non-concurrence in the majority judgment.

Recommendation re Section 47.

Your Committee recommends that a change be made in Section 47 of the Act which will enable a mother whose husband is both physically helpless and in a dependent condition, to receive the same supplementary pension as is awarded to a widowed mother, under this section of the Act.

Recommendation re Section 28-B.

Your Committee recommends that the Act should be changed to provide payment of pension in cases where disability arises post discharge, from the date of appearance of the disability rather than from the date of application for pension, with the proviso that no pension payments will be made for a longer period prior to the date of application than six months.

Recommendation re Section 11 (3) Chapter 62.

Your Committee considers it advisable and recommends that the right of appeal in cases where pension has been refused on the grounds of non-attributability should be extended for a further period of one year.

SECTION III

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENSION ACT

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons enacts as follows:

1. Section 3, Subsection 8, of the Pension Act, Chapter 43 of the Statutes of 1919, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

On the approval of the Commission to the award of any pension or to the refusal of any pension a form shall be placed on the file of the member of the forces by or in respect of whom application for pension has been made which shall bear the personal signature of at least one of the Commissioners and shall contain the following information:

- (a) The names of the Commissioners dealing with the case.
- (b) The grounds on which pension is awarded or refused.
- (c) In the event of the Commission not being unanimous the grounds on which a Commissioner disagrees with the decision reached.

2. Section 12 of the said Act as amended by Chapter 62 of the Statutes of 1920 and as further amended by Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1921, and Chapter 62 of the Statutes of 1923, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

(12) A pension shall not be awarded when the death or disability of the member of the forces was due to improper conduct as herein defined; provided

- (a) That the Commission may when the applicant is in a dependent condition, award such pension as it deems fit in the circumstances.
- (b) That the provisions of this section shall not apply when the death of the member of the forces concerned has occurred on service prior to the coming into force of the Pension Act.
- (c) That in the case of venereal disease contracted prior to enlistment, pension shall be awarded for the total disability at the time of discharge in all cases where the member of the forces saw service in a theatre of actual war, but no increase in disability after discharge shall be pensionable.

3. Section 13 of the said Act as amended by Chapter 62 of the Statutes of 1920 and as further amended by Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1922, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

13. A pension shall not be awarded unless an application therefor has been made within three years—

- (a) After the date of the death in respect of which pension is claimed or,
- (b) After the date upon which the applicant has fallen into a dependent condition, or
- (c) After the date upon which the applicant was retired or discharged from the forces, or
- (d) After the date of the completion of his treatment by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment when he was retired or discharged direct to such treatment or undertook such treatment within six months of his retirement or discharge, or
- (e) After the declaration of peace.

Provided:

(i) That where there is an entry in the service or medical documents of the member of the forces by or in respect of whom pension is being claimed showing the existence of an injury or disease which has contributed to the disability in respect of which pension is claimed, such entry shall be considered an application as of the date thereof for pension in respect of such disability.

(ii) That the provision of subsection (e) of this section shall not apply to an applicant claiming dependent pension who was not resident in Canada at the date of the death of the member of the forces and has not continuously resided therein.

4. Section 17 of the said Act as amended by Chapter 62 of the Statutes of 1920, is further amended by inserting the following after the word "arrest" in the eighth line thereof,

"or if in the opinion of the Commission it would be of exceptional benefit or advantage to the pensioner, the Commission may in its discretion pay the pension or a part thereof to or for the pensioner himself."

5. The following section to be numbered 22 is substituted for section 12, subsection (2) which is repealed by this Act.

(22) Any member of the forces or any dependent of a member of the forces or any dependent of a deceased member of the forces whose case in the opinion of a majority of the members of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, and a majority of the members of the Appeal Board acting jointly, appears to be specially meritorious may be made the subject of an investigation and adjudication by way of compassionate pension or allowance with the assent of the Governor in Council.

Provided that the pension awarded under the authority of this section shall not exceed in amount that which could have been granted in the like case under other provisions of this Act if the death, injury, or disease on account of which the pension is claimed, was attributable to military service.

6. Section 23 of the said Act as amended by Chapter 62 of the Statutes of 1920 and as further amended by Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1922, is further amended by striking out the word "five" in the fifth line of subsection (5) thereof and substituting therefor the word "ten."

7. Section 28, subsection (b), of the said Act as amended by Chap. 62 of the Statutes of 1920 is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

(b) "In the case in which a pension is awarded to an applicant the appearance of whose disability was subsequent to his retirement or discharge from the forces, in which case a pension shall be paid from a date six months prior to the day upon which application for pension has been received or from the date of the appearance of the disability whichever is the later date.

8. Section 31, subsection 8, of the said Act as amended by Chapter 62 of the Statutes of 1920, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(3) "When a pensioner previous to his enlistment or during his service was maintaining or substantially assisting in maintaining one or both of his parents an amount not exceeding \$180 per annum may be paid to each of such parents or to him so long as he continues such maintenance provided that the benefits of this subsection shall be limited to a parent who is, are or would be, if the pensioner did not contribute, in a dependent condition, provided also that the said benefits shall not be withheld or discontinued if by reason of circumstances beyond his control the pensioner is unable to continue his contribution towards the maintenance of his parent or parents."

9. Section 33, subsection (1), of the said Act as amended by Chapter 62 of the Statutes of 1920, is repealed and the following subsection is substituted therefor:

"33 (1) (A) No pension shall be paid to the widow of pensioner unless she was living with him or was maintained by him or was in the opinion of the Commission entitled to be maintained by him at the time of his death and for a reasonable time previously thereto.

(B) No pension shall be paid to the widow of a member of the forces unless she was married to him before the appearance of the injury or disease which resulted in his death. Provided:—

(a) That a pension shall be paid when the marriage took place prior to a date one year after discharge of the member of the forces.

(b) That a pension shall be paid when a member of the forces on and after the coming into force of this Act secures from the Commission a certificate showing that any pensionable injury or disease from which he was suffering at the time of marriage, would not in the opinion of the Commission, result in death.

(c) That a pension shall be paid in the case of a member of the forces who has married between a period of one year after his discharge and before the coming into force of this Act, and who has obtained from the Commission a certificate showing that any pensionable injury or disease from which he was suffering at the time of marriage, would not in the opinion of the Commission result in death.

- (d) That a pension shall be paid in the case of a member of the forces who has married between the period of one year after his discharge and the coming into force of this Act and who has died of a pensionable disability prior to the coming into force of this Act, when the marriage took place at a time when no symptoms existed from which a reasonably prudent man, making reasonable enquiries, would have known of the existence and the potential seriousness of the injury or disease which ultimately resulted in death; provided, however, that it shall be conclusively presumed that such symptoms did not exist, if, at the time of the marriage, an injury or disease previously known was so improved as to have removed any resultant pensionable disability.

(C) Should a member of the forces married between a period of one year after his discharge and the coming into force of this Act, who is still alive at the time of the coming into force of this Act, fail to apply to the Commission for a certificate showing that any injury or disease he was suffering from at the time of marriage would not in the opinion of the Commission result in death and subsequently dies of a pensionable disability, his dependents may apply for a pension on the grounds that marriage took place at a time when no symptoms existed from which a reasonably prudent man, making reasonable enquiries, would have known of the existence and the potential seriousness of the injury or disease which ultimately resulted in death; provided, however, that it shall be conclusively presumed that such symptoms did not exist, if, at the time of the marriage, an injury or disease previously known was so improved as to have removed any resultant pensionable disability."

10. Section 33, subsection 2, of the said Act is amended by striking out the word "five" in the sixth line thereof and substituting therefor the word "ten".

11. Section 34, subsection 3, of the said Act is amended by the addition of the following words after the word "died" in the 10th line thereof:

"provided further that the provisions of subsection (7) of this section shall apply to a widowed mother who falls into a dependent condition after the death of the member of the forces and who in the opinion of the Commission would have been wholly or to a substantial extent, maintained by the member of the forces had he not died."

12. The said Act is amended by the insertion of a new section to be known as Section 39 and to read as follows:

"39. On the death of a pensioner in respect of whom additional pension for a dependent or dependents is payable pending consideration of a claim from such dependent or dependents for pension on account of such death payment of an amount equal to pension for death shall be made to the dependent or dependents in weekly instalments for a period not exceeding one month, such amount to be refunded if pension is eventually awarded.

Provided that if the payments under the provisions of Section 23, subsection 6, of this Act exceed the amount payable under this section the provisions of Section 23, subsection 6, shall apply in lieu of the provisions of this section."

13. Section 41 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following:

"If through the death of the husband of a woman married or remarried, within a period of five years after such marriage or remarriage, the said woman is left in a dependent condition, the pension previously awarded to her or such lesser pension as the Commission may at its

discretion decide to award, shall be restored as from the date of the death of the said husband provided that there shall be deducted from such pension the amount of final payment previously made at a rate not exceeding 50% of the amount of the restored pension being paid from time to time provided also that the restored pension shall be discontinued should the said woman cease to be in a dependent condition or remarry."

14. Section 47 of the said Act as amended by Chapter 62 of the Statutes of 1920 is further amended by adding after the word "mother," in the ninth line thereof the following, "mother whose husband is both physically helpless and in a dependent condition," and by adding after the word "mother," in the eleventh line thereof the following "mother whose husband is both physically helpless and in a dependent condition".

15. Section 11, subsection 1, of Chapter 62, of the Statutes of 1923, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

"11 (1) Upon the evidence and record upon which the Board of Pension Commissioners gave their decision an appeal shall lie in respect of any decision of the said Board of Pensions Commissioners, provided that in cases of assessment appeals the appellant shall be required (a) to obtain the consent of an Official Soldiers' Advisor before presenting his appeal; (b) to present certificates of examination from two independent qualified medical practitioners in the form of statutory declarations on approved forms which shall contain an estimate of the percentage of disability, and (c) that the estimated percentage of disability as set out in the certificates provided for shall indicate the appellant's condition to be at least two classes higher than he has been assessed by the Board of Pension Commissioners."

16. Section 11, subsection 3, of Chapter 62, of the Statutes of 1923, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"(3) The right of appeal in respect of any refusal of pension by the Board of Pension Commissioners on the grounds that the disability resulting from injury or disease or the aggravation thereof, or that the injury or disease or the aggravation thereof resulting in death was not attributable to or was not incurred during military service shall be open for two years after the appointment of the Federal Appeal Board by the Governor in Council, or for one year after the decision complained of whichever is the later, and the right of appeal in respect of any other decision by the Board of Pension Commissioners shall be open for one year after the coming into force of this Act, or for a like period after the decision complained of whichever is the later."

17. Section 11, of Chapter 62, of the Statutes of 1923, is further amended by the addition of the following subsection to be numbered subsection (6):—

"(6) (A) Any judgment rendered by the Federal Appeal Board shall be signed by the Chairman or presiding member of the Board and the Secretary and shall contain the following information:

- (a) The name or names of the member or members of the Board who heard the appeal,
- (b) The medical classification of the injury or disease causing the disability in respect of which the appeal has been made,
- (c) The medical classification of the injury or disease causing the disability in respect of which the appeal is allowed or disallowed as the case may be,

- (d) If the appeal is allowed, whether the injury or disease resulting in disability was attributable to or was incurred during military service or pre-existed enlistment and was aggravated during service.

(B) In the event of a judgment not being unanimous the dissenting member or members of the Board shall submit a minority judgment setting forth in detail the reasons for non-concurrence in the majority judgment."

18. (1) Members of the Forces who were at the time of retirement or discharge or who later have become disabled to an extent of between five and fourteen per cent may elect to accept a final payment in lieu of the pensions set forth in Schedule A of this Act. The amount of such final payment in cases of disability between five and nine per cent shall not exceed \$300 and in cases of disability between ten and fourteen per cent shall not exceed \$600 and shall be determined in accordance with the extent of the disability and its probable duration. Members of the forces permanently disabled between ten and fourteen per cent shall receive \$600. Members of the forces permanently disabled between five and nine per cent shall receive \$300. If an election has been made to accept a final payment such election is final unless the disability of the member of the forces concerned becomes greater in extent in which case pension may be restored as hereinafter provided. If a married pensioner desires to elect to accept a final payment the consent of his wife must be secured. All payments of pension made subsequent to the time at which an award of fourteen per cent or under is made shall be deducted from the amount of the final payment, provided that no deduction shall be made for the period prior to the 1st September, 1920.

(2) If subsequent to the award of a final payment it is found that the disability of the member of the forces has increased by five per cent or over he shall be restored to pension as from the date of the final payment and the additional pension for the increased disability shall be paid from such date as may be determined by the Commission and there shall be deducted from the arrears of pension so created and from future payments of pension, the amount of the said final payment, provided that the deductions from future payments of pension shall not exceed 50 per cent of the pension payable.

(3) If a pensioner has been offered a final payment on the grounds that his disability is permanent and he has elected to continue on pension but it has subsequently transpired on re-examination that the disability was not permanent, the pension shall not be discontinued without paying to the pensioner the amount of the final payment previously offered less the amount which has been paid since the 1st September, 1920, or since the date when an award of fourteen per cent or under was made, whichever is the later.

19. Schedules A and B, of Chapter 45, of the Statutes of 1921 as amended by Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1922, are repealed and the Schedules A and B to this Act are substituted therefor.

20. The provisions of this Act with the exception of Sections 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 18 hereof and Schedules A and B shall be operative as from the 1st September, 1919, and all cases affected thereby shall be reviewed and future payments shall be made at the rates and in accordance with the provisions set forth herein, provided that if, owing to the amendments contained in this Act, other than those contained in Sections 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 18 and Schedules A and B, not being contained in Chapter 43 of the Statutes of 1919,

amendments thereto previous to this Act, any persons have been refused pension, the pension to which they would have been entitled, had this Act been in force, shall be awarded retroactively at the rates previously in force subject to the provision of subsection 4 of Section 6 of Chapter 62 of the Statutes of 1923, provided also that if owing to the amendments contained in this Act not being contained in Chapter 43 of the Statutes of 1919 and amendments thereto previous to this Act, any persons have been awarded pension who would not under the provisions of this Act be entitled thereto such pension shall be continued.

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Percentage of Disability—Class

Rank or Rating of Member of Forces	Class 1 Total 100%	Class 2 — 99%-95%	Class 3 — 94%-90%	Class 4 — 89%-85%	Class 5 — 84%-80%	Class 6 — 79%-75%	Class 7 — 74%-70%
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Sub-Lieutenant (Naval); Lieutenant (Military) and all ranks and ratings below.....	900 00	855 00	810 00	765 00	720 00	675 00	630 00
Lieutenant (Naval); Captain (Military).....	1,000 00	950 00	900 00	850 00	800 00	750 00	700 00
Lieutenant Commander (Naval); Major (Military).....	1,260 00	1,197 00	1,134 00	1,071 00	1,008 00	945 00	882 00
Commander and Captain under three years' seniority (Naval); Lieutenant-Colonel (Military).....	1,560 00	1,482 00	1,404 00	1,326 00	1,248 00	1,170 00	1,092 00
Captain (Naval); Colonel (Military).....	1,890 00	1,795 50	1,701 00	1,606 50	1,512 00	1,417 50	1,323 00
Commodore and higher ranks (Naval); Brigadier-General and higher ranks (Military).....	2,700 00	2,565 00	2,430 00	2,295 00	2,160 00	2,025 00	1,890 00
Above Ranks— Additional pension for married members of the Forces.....	300 00	285 00	270 00	255 00	240 00	225 00	210 00
Additional pension for children for above ranks—							
1 child.....	180 00	171 00	162 00	153 00	144 00	135 00	126 00
2 children.....	324 00	309 00	294 00	279 00	264 00	249 00	234 00
Each subsequent child an additional.....	120 00	114 00	108 00	102 00	96 00	90 00	84 00

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FOR DISABILITIES
and Annual Amount of Pensions

Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14	Class 15	Class 16	Class 17	Class 18	Class 19	Class 20
69%-65%	64%-60%	59%-55%	54%-50%	49%-45%	44%-40%	39%-35%	34%-30%	29%-25%	24%-20%	19%-15%	14%-10%	9%-5%
\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
585 00	540 00	495 00	450 00	405 00	360 00	315 00	270 00	225 00	180 00	135 00	90 00	45 00
650 00	600 00	550 00	500 00	450 00	400 00	350 00	300 00	250 00	200 00	150 00	100 00	50 00
819 00	756 00	693 00	630 00	567 00	504 00	441 00	378 00	315 00	252 00	189 00	126 00	63 00
1,014 00	936 00	858 00	780 00	702 00	624 00	546 00	468 00	390 00	312 00	234 00	156 00	78 00
1,228 50	1,184 00	1,039 50	945 00	850 50	756 00	661 50	567 00	472 50	378 00	283 50	189 00	94 50
1,755 00	1,620 00	1,485 00	1,350 00	1,215 00	1,080 00	945 00	810 00	675 00	540 00	405 00	270 00	135 00
195 00	180 00	165 00	150 00	135 00	120 00	105 00	90 00	75 00	60 00	45 00	30 00	15 00
117 00	108 00	99 00	90 00	81 00	72 00	63 00	54 00	45 00	36 00	27 00	18 00	9 00
219 00	204 00	189 00	174 00	159 00	144 00	126 00	108 00	90 00	72 00	54 00	36 00	18 00
78 00	72 00	66 00	60 00	54 00	48 00	42 00	36 00	30 00	24 00	18 00	12 00	6 00

SCHEDULE B

SCALE OF PENSIONS FOR DEATHS

Rank or Rating of Member of Forces	Rate per Annum		
	Widow or Dependent Parents	Child or Dependent Brother or Sister	Orphan Child or Orphan Brother or Sister
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Sub-Lieutenant (Naval); Lieutenant (Military) and all ranks and ratings below.....	* 720 00	.....	.....
Lieutenant (Naval); Captain (Military).....	* 800 00	.....	.....
Lieutenant Commander (Naval); Major (Military)...	*1,008 00	.....	.....
Commander and Captain under three years' seniority (Naval); Lieutenant-Colonel (Military).....	*1,248 00	.....	.....
Captain (Naval); Colonel (Military).....	*1,512 00	.....	.....
Commodore and higher ranks (Naval); Brigadier- General and higher ranks (Military).....	*2,160 00	.....	.....
Additional pension for children or dependent brothers or sisters for above ranks.....	One child.....	*180 00	*360 00
	Two children.....	*324 00	*648 00
	Each subsequent child an additional.....	*120 00	*240 00

*Pensions awarded to parents or brothers and sisters may be less than these amounts in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION IV

SUGGESTIONS REGARDING CHANGES IN DEPARTMENT OF
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT ACT

Your Committee in the course of its deliberations, has examined into general matters affecting re-establishment, including the administration of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and has two recommendations to make in this connection which involve the changing of the legislation, viz.:—

(1) The Department is charged with the care and maintenance of a number of former members of the forces who are insane and is holding certain moneys on behalf of these persons. While the Act now in force provides for the retention and disposal of moneys due to such persons the Department has no authority to give a valid receipt for the same and as a result moneys are now in the hands of provincial governments and other parties which should be paid over to the Receiver-General and credited to the accounts of the patients on the books of the Department. It is also necessary in certain cases to assume guardianship for the purpose of dealing with moneys due to or held in trust for departmental patients. Your Committee recommends that the necessary change in the Act should be made to give the Department power to give a valid receipt for such moneys which will be turned over to its care on this account.

(2) Section 5, subsection 2 (b) of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act as amended by Chapter 29, 10 George V, 1919, provides that subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, the Minister may make such regulations from time to time as he may deem necessary and advisable (b) and granting authority to the Minister, subject to rules and regulations

approved by the Governor in Council, to employ such special technical and temporary staff as may be required to meet the special conditions that may arise in carrying on the work with which the Minister is charged, notwithstanding the Civil Service Act, 1918, and amendments thereto and other similar Acts bearing on the Civil Service of Canada; provided, however, that the rules and regulations referred to shall contain such appropriate provisions as are necessary to have such appointments from time to time as required certified by the Civil Service Commission.

Under the above authority the Department has since that time made appointments to its staff, given increases in salary where deemed advisable, and granted holidays and other privileges in accordance with the general provisions of the Civil Service Act, subject in all cases to the regulations which were approved and set out in Orders in Council. During the last year this practice has been questioned by the Auditor General supported by the Department of Justice, who has indicated that technically speaking the Department has no power to do anything but appoint staff, and has no authority to name conditions of employment. In view of the fact that this section of the Civil Service is in all respects operating under different conditions than those existing the Civil Service Act, 1918, and amendments thereto, and other similar the Department has adopted the practice set out above with the full authority of the Governor in Council, who has consented to the various Orders in Council presented, it is felt that this action should be given legal sanction by the passing of necessary legislative change to carry out the obvious intention of the previous legislation.

Your Committee desires to point out that this recommendation does not change in any degree the practice that has been in force apparently with the full approval of this House and of the Governor in Council, for some four years past. The only alternative would be to appoint the whole staff of the Department to the permanent Civil Service, which has not appealed to your Committee as desirable procedure at this stage.

The legislation required to give effect to the above recommendations is submitted as follows:—

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT ACT

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Paragraph (b) of Subsection 2 of Section 5 of the said Act as amended by Chapter 29 of the Statutes of 1919 (second Session), is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor, to have force and effect as if the repealed enactment had been in the following words:—

“(b) to authorize the selection and employment of such officers, clerks and employees as may be required from time to time for the carrying on of the work with which the Minister is charged and the creation for this purpose of appropriate positions, notwithstanding anything contained in the provisions of the Civil Service Act; and the said staff and positions are hereby wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act and shall be subject in all respects only to the regulations made under the authority of this Act; provided, nevertheless, that the employees selected and employed under the authority of the said regulations shall, as far as practicable, be classified by the Minister in accordance with the schedules of classes of positions set forth in the Civil Service classification, and shall be paid such rates of salary as are thereby prescribed, and the said regulations shall, as regards salary

increases, leave of absence, promotions and resignations, conform as nearly as practicable to the regulations made under the Civil Service Act."

2. Paragraph (d) of Subsection 2 of Section 5 of the said Act as amended by Chapter 29 of the Statutes of 1919 (second session) is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"(d) For the receipt and retention of any properties or moneys held or payable by the Crown or any other authority, person or persons on behalf of any persons or their dependents whenever such persons are being or have been cared for under the provisions of this Act, either by medical treatment, training or otherwise, and for giving therefor a valid receipt, and in the case of insane persons who are being or have been so cared for under this Act the assumption or authorization of guardianship in whole or in part in respect of such properties or moneys; and for the disposal of such properties or moneys to such persons or their dependents or as may be deemed expedient or the disposal thereof to the estates of such persons if deceased."

On motion of Mr. Boivin, the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee to supervise the Official Report of Debates, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Vien, the Sixteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, was concurred in.

Mr. Jacobs, seconded by Mr. Vien, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 251, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read a first and second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the Petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz.:—

Bill No. 249 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Stuart Johnston."—*Mr. Boys*.

Bill No. 250 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Ethel Armstrong."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 240, An Act to amend The Bank Act;

Mr. Robb, seconded by Mr. Graham, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Good, moved in amendment thereto: That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that Section 131, subsection (a) of the Bank Act, be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"(In case of the insolvency of any bank)

"(a) The notes issued or reissued by such Bank, intended for circulation and then in circulation, together with any interest paid or payable thereon, as hereinbefore provided, shall be redeemed out of the Bank Circulation Redemption Fund, up to the amount of the said Fund; and the balance of such notes, if any, then remaining unredeemed shall be a first charge on the assets of the said Bank. If, upon the winding up of the said Bank, and after all liabilities have been paid, there remains in the hands of the liquidator any balance, the same shall be used to reimburse the said Circulation Fund by the amount contributed thereto by the other Banks, and used thereout for the redemption of the said notes. If the said balance remaining in the hands of the liquidator is

not sufficient to reimburse the said Circulation Fund by the said amount, the other banks shall contribute thereto as provided for in Section 66 of this Act."

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bancroft,	Elliott (Waterloo),	Irvine,	Sales,
Beaubien,	Evans,	Kennedy (Edmonton),	Shaw,
Bird,	Fansher,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Speakman,
Brethen,	Forke,	& Kenora),	Spencer,
Brown,	Gardiner,	Knox,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Caldwell,	Garland (Bow River),	Lewis,	Thurston,
Campbell,	Good,	Lovie,	Wallace,
Coote,	Gould,	Lucas,	Ward,
Davies,	Halbert,	Macphail (Miss),	Warner,
Drummond,	Hoey,	Milne,	Woodsworth—42.
Elliott (Dundas),	Hopkins,	Pritchard,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Dickie,	King (Kootenay),	Morrissey,
Arthurs,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	King, Mackenzie	Motherwell,
Béland,	Duff,	(York),	Murdock,
Benoit,	Duncan,	Lapierre,	Neill,
Binette,	Euler,	Lapointe,	Ouimet,
Black (Huron),	Findlay,	Lavigueur,	Preston,
Boivin,	Fontaine,	Logan,	Rankin,
Boucher,	Forrester,	Lovett,	Raymond,
Bourassa,	Fortier,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Robb,
Boys,	Gordon,	McBride,	Roberge,
Bristol,	Graham,	McConica,	Robinson,
Bureau,	Grimmer,	McCrea,	Savard,
Cardin,	Hammell,	McGiverin,	Senn,
Carmichael,	Hanson,	McIsaac,	Sheard,
Casgrain,	Hatfield,	McKay,	Sinclair
Chaplin,	Healy,	McKillop,	(Queens, P.E.I.),
Chevrier,	Hocken,	McMurray,	Spence,
Chisholm,	Hodgins,	McTaggart,	Steedsman,
Clark,	Hudson,	Malcolm,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Copp,	Hughes,	Marcel (Bonaventure),	Stewart (Hamilton),
Déchène,	Hunt,	Martell,	Stewart (Leeds),
Denis (Joliette),	Jelliff,	Michaud,	Sutherland,
Denis (St. Denis),	Jones,	Millar,	Vien,
Deslauriers,	Kelly,	Morrison,	White—94.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Gardiner, moved in amendment thereto: That this Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to repeal Section 125 of the Bank Act and to substitute therefor the following:—

"125. In the event of the property and assets of the bank being insufficient to pay its debts and liabilities, or in the event that the paid-up capital of the bank has been impaired by losses, or by the payment of dividends or by the payment of bonus or otherwise, each shareholder of the bank shall be liable for such deficiency or for such impairment to an amount equal to the par value of the shares held by him in addition to any amount not paid up on such shares.

"(2) 'Shareholders,' within the meaning of this section, shall include an undisclosed principal and, to the extent of his interest, a cestui que trust, on whose behalf or for whose benefit shares in the capital stock of the bank are held.

"(3) Subject to the two subsections last preceding, if the inspector at any time by inspection or otherwise ascertains that the paid-up capital of a bank has become impaired by losses or by the payment of dividends, or by the payment of bonus, or otherwise, he shall forthwith, upon receiving the approval of the Minister, by a direction in writing addressed to the General Manager, order such bank to restore the amount of such impairment in the paid-up capital by making a call upon the shareholders pro rata to the amount of capital held by each; if such bank neglects within four months after the receipt of such notice to comply with the order of the inspector, the Minister may exercise the powers conferred upon him by Subsection 10 of Section 56A of this Act; provided, however, that if all the subscribed stock has been fully paid up, the Directors of the bank shall, subject to the provisions of this section, have, possess and exercise the same powers with respect to the making of calls on shares and the recovery and enforcement of such calls whether by suit, forfeiture, sale or otherwise, as they now have, possess and exercise under this Act, for the making, recovery and enforcement of calls on unpaid stock; and provided further that any payment or payments, or the total thereof, made by any shareholder in excess of the amount unpaid on said shares, shall in no event exceed the limit of liability of the shareholders, hereinbefore specified."

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on a division.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Garland (Bow River), seconded by Mr. Coote, moved in amendment thereto: That this Bill be not now read the third time but be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of further amending the Bank Act as follows:—

"That Subsection (f) of Section 76 of the Bank Act be amended by striking out all the words after the word 'be' in the fifth line thereof and substituting therefor the following: 'without the unanimous approval of the directors present at a regular meeting of the board or meeting specially called for such purpose, provided that the notice calling any such regular or special meeting shall set out specifically such aforementioned purpose'."

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Arthurs,	Elliott (Dundas),	Jelliff,	Ross (Simcoe),
Bancroft,	Elliott (Waterloo),	Kennedy (Edmonton),	Sales,
Beaubien,	Evans,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Shaw,
Bird,	Fansher,	& Kenora),	Speakman,
Black (Huron),	Findlay,	Knox,	Spencer,
Black (Yukon),	Forke,	Lewis,	Steedsman,
Boys,	Gardiner,	Lovie,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Brethen,	Garland (Bow River),	Lucas,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bristol,	Good,	Macphail (Miss),	Thurston,
Brown,	Gould,	McKillop,	Wallace,
Caldwell,	Halbert,	Meighen,	Ward,
Campbell,	Hocken,	Millar,	White,
Charters,	Hodgins,	Milne,	Woodsworth—57.
Coote,	Hoey,	Preston,	
Davies,	Irvine,	Pritchard,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,	Denis (Joliette),	King, Mackenzie	Morrissy,
Béland,	Denis (St. Denis),	(York),	Motherwell,
Binette,	Duff,	Lapierre,	Murdock,
Boivin,	Duncan,	Lapointe,	Neill,
Boucher,	Fontaine,	Lavigueur,	Putnam,
Bourassa,	Forrester,	Logan,	Rankin,
Bureau,	Fortier,	Lovett,	Raymond,
Cardin,	Gordon,	Macdonald (Pietou),	Robb,
Carmichael,	Graham,	McBride,	Robinson,
Carruthers,	Grimmer,	McConica,	Ross (Kingston),
Chaplin,	Hammell,	McCrea,	Savard,
Chevrier,	Hatfield,	McGiverin,	Sheard,
Chisholm,	Healy,	McIsaac,	Sinclair
Clark,	Hughes,	McKay,	(Queens, P.E.I.),
Clifford,	Hunt,	McMurray,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Copp,	Jones,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Stewart (Hamilton),
Déchène,	Kelly,	Martell,	Vien,
	King (Kootenay),	Morrison,	Walsh—69.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 247, An Act respecting a certain Trade Convention between His Majesty and the King of the Belgians, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25.)

Mr. McGiverin moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 211 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Arthur Johnson."

Bill No. 220 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Middleton."

Bill No. 221 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Louise Kinnear."

Bill No. 222 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Allan Thomas Easson."

Bill No. 223 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Irwin Claxton."

Bill No. 224 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Smith."

Bill No. 225 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha May Roy."

Bill No. 226 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lunetta Elmina Hay."

Bill No. 229 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada."

Bill No. 230 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Laura Bell."

Bill No. 231 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Alexander Fawcett."

Bill No. 233 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Ella Mastron."

Bill No. 234 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herman Kleinstauber."

Bill No. 235 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Hastings."

On motion of Mr. Gordon, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded; and also, the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition on which the Bill No. 232 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Cooke," was founded.

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:

Bill No. 243 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Joliette and Northern Railway Company."

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 244 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Smith Scott."

Bill No. 245 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Smolkin Koffler."

Bill No. 246 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Earl James Sharpe."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

By leave of the House,

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou) moved, That the House do now return to Motions under Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Motions being accordingly called;

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), from the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill 2, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, with instructions to prepare schedules to contain and describe the several electoral divisions entitled to return members to this House and to report the same, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have prepared and unanimously agreed upon the description and the return of members contained in the several electoral divisions, which are set forth in the schedules hereto appended, in respect to the provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Yukon Territory, and upon

the description and the return of members contained in the several electoral divisions which are set forth in the schedules hereto appended, in respect to the province of Ontario, with the exception of the electoral divisions of South Hastings, West Peterborough, Hastings-Peterborough, and Fort William in the said province to which a majority of your Committee have agreed.

Your Committee have also considered section 4 of the said Bill and have unanimously agreed to recommend that the said section be amended. The proposed amendment is appended to this report, and submitted with the several schedules for the consideration of the House.

Accordingly, the Committee beg leave to report the said Bill with amendments.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 247, An Act respecting a certain Trade Convention between His Majesty and the King of the Belgians, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

SATURDAY, 12th July, 1924.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

VIII—IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

55 Immigration Outside Service—Salaries	\$ 750,000 00
56 Immigration Contingencies and General Expenses, including grants to Immigration or Colonization Societies or Associations, as may be authorized by the Governor General in Council.	1,579,000 00
57 Empire Settlement Scheme.	750,000 00
58 Administration of Chinese Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	100,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

8 Immigration and Colonization—

Salaries, including M. J. Cullen, Chief Inspector of Immigration, at \$3,660.	249,795 00
Contingencies.	50,000 00

XI—SUPERANNUATION

87 To provide for retiring allowances to former employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery . . .	47,500 00
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XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

318 To provide for the administration of the <i>Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916</i> , and the <i>Income War Tax Act, 1917</i> , and amendments thereof, and authority for this	
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	purpose to create positions and make appointments, notwithstanding anything contained in the <i>Civil Service Act</i> , and the said positions and the staff so appointed are hereby wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act; and salary of \$10,000 for the Commissioner of Taxation	2,000,000 00
344	To provide for the expenses of work in the interest of fire prevention to be carried on by the Department of Insurance	12,000 00
363	Provisional Bonus allowance for the Inside and Outside Services of the Civil Service, to be paid to such persons and classes of persons, in such amounts and at such times as the Governor in Council may determine.	3,800,000 00

XXXV—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

	(Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act,—and temporary buildings and rentals.	5,720,710 00
	Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports and of other officers on inspection, preventive service, and in connection with the Board of Customs; the latter including salaries of \$1,000 each for three members and \$500 for the Secretary.	790,719 00
364	Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and legal forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs Officers. . . .	450,000 00
	To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service.	290,580 00
	Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service. .	10,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

403	Department of Immigration and Colonization— Salaries—	
	To provide for one Senior Clerk-Bookkeeper.	1,440 00
408	Office of the Auditor General—	
	Additional remuneration for the Assistant Auditor General for his services acting for the Auditor General for a period of two years, being the difference between his salary as Assistant Auditor General and the salary provided for the Auditor General. .	1,800 00
	To provide for the salary of the Auditor General from January 18, 1924, to March 31, 1924, at \$9,000 additional to \$6,000 already provided for.	1,838 70
	Contingencies—Additional amount required for travelling expenses.	20,000 00

409 Department of Finance—

To provide for the salary of an Inspector General of Banks and the expenses of the staff and of the administration of the system of bank inspection as authorized by the amendment to Section 56-A of the Bank Act. Payments may be made notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act or regulations thereunder. 50,000 00

410 Civil Government, Generally—

To provide for cases of reclassification, increases and promotions. 56,000 00

IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

420 British Empire Exhibition—

Further amount required 150,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

469 To provide for the expenses of a technical investigation under the supervision of the Department of Insurance into the merits of the various forms of roof coverings from the standpoint of fire prevention (revote) 8,500 00

470 To provide for legal and other expenses in connection with prosecutions resulting from the failure of the Home Bank of Canada. 15,000 00

480 To provide for the expenses of a Royal Commission to enquire into proposed prohibition or restriction of the export of pulpwood—Further amount required. 7,500 00

481 To provide for salaries and expenses of the Advisors engaged in Tariff Enquiry. Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulations thereunder. 30,000 00

TO COVER GOVERNOR GENERAL'S WARRANTS,
1923-24

493 To provide for the expenses of a Royal Commission to inquire into the proposed prohibition or restriction of the export of pulpwood (Governor General's Warrant of Jan. 15, 1924) 30,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 189, An Act to amend the Post Office Act.

Bill No. 191, An Act for the Settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and Ontario, respecting Indian Reserve Lands.

The House then adjourned at 3.00 o'clock, a.m., until Monday next, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 14TH JULY, 1924

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd June, 1924, for a return showing (1) All rules, regulations, ordinances, regarding the allotment of exhibit space by officials in charge of the Canadian section of the Wembley Exhibition, and copy of any available correspondence on space allotment between the Government of Canada and its agents in charge of this building, and a copy of the order re allotment of space, showing the amount assigned to each province.

(2) A statement showing the estimated cost to the Government of the Canadian exhibit, (a) for buildings; (b) for Government exhibits and incidentals; (c) a list of the chief officials and their salaries.

(3) A statement or copy of any agreements between the Provinces and Dominion as to space, or between the Government of Canada and any city in Canada or Canadian Fair as to space, showing the allotment.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd June, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams or other documents passing between the London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited, or any other parties, and the Government, in connection with the Bond for \$321,000 covering the completion of two ships at Prince Rupert by the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Engineering Company, Limited.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, passing between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or any Official of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, including Inspector Halliday of New Westminster and the Member for Chilliwack and Member for Skeena, or an other Member of the Dominion House, relating to the removal of the fisheries office from Vancouver, or the position of the Chief Inspector of Fisheries in British Columbia.

Mr. Graham moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting the Toronto Terminals Railway Company and the construction of a viaduct and certain other works in the City of Toronto, and to provide,—

1. That in lieu of the viaduct and works provided for by the orders of the Board of Railway Commissioners and the Agreement made between the Corporation of the City of Toronto, the Toronto Harbour Commissioners, the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, of 29th July, 1913, there shall be constructed by the Canadian National Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, either by themselves or through the Toronto Terminals Railway Company, a viaduct in the City of Toronto with a prescribed route all in accordance with the plans, profiles and books to be approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners.

2. That the cost of construction of the viaduct, bridges and other works shall be borne by the Canadian National Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Corporation of the City of Toronto, in such proportions as the said parties may agree upon, or, in default of agreement, as shall be determined by the Board: the City of Toronto to pay compensation to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for lands taken or consequential damages to its facilities by reason of the opening of York street.

3. That the Toronto Terminals Railway Company be empowered to issue bonds and securities not to exceed \$30,000,000; and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Canadian National Railway Company be each empowered to subscribe for, take and hold shares in the Capital Stock of the said Company to the extent of one-half of the total capital stock from time to time issued.

4. That the Canadian Pacific Railway Company may guarantee the principal or interest of one-half of the bonds, debentures or other securities at any time issued by the Company or, in lieu of such guarantee, may issue Consolidated Debenture Stock for the purpose of acquiring one-half of the bonds, debentures or other securities at any time issued by the Company; provided that the annual charge for interest on such Consolidated Debenture Stock shall at no time exceed in amount the interest on the securities so acquired, and any securities so acquired shall be held by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as still subsisting and continuing as a security *pro tanto* for the holders of all Consolidated Debenture Stock then issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the holders of Consolidated Debenture Stock so issued shall rank *pari passu* with the holders of such Consolidated Debenture Stock as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has, prior to the passing of this Act, been authorized to issue; and that the Canadian National Railway Company be authorized to issue bonds and securities not to exceed \$7,000,000 to be used in the purchase of securities, not exceeding, together with the securities issued under the provisions of Resolution 5, at par one-half of the total securities to be issued by the Company for the purposes of its undertaking.

5. That the Canadian National Railway Company may issue bonds and securities not to exceed \$3,577,500 to purchase securities to be issued by the Toronto Terminals Railway Company for the purpose of retiring one-half of the principal and interest of a certain note issued by the Toronto Terminals Railway Company, dated 31st March, 1924, payable to the Bank of Montreal one year after the date thereof, for \$6,750,000 with interest at six per cent. endorsed by the Canadian National Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

6. That any securities issued by the Canadian National Railway Company under any of these provisions may, with the approval of the Governor in

Council be guaranteed by His Majesty and any such guarantee shall be signed by the Minister of Finance or Acting Minister of Finance on behalf of His Majesty.

7. That the Toronto Terminals Railway Company may, within five years from the coming into force of the Act to be based upon these resolutions, complete the construction of the works authorized by its Act of Incorporation and amending Acts, and by this proposed legislation.

8. That an agreement providing for the construction and completion of the said works, on terms approved by the Governor in Council but not inconsistent with the Act to be based upon these resolutions, shall be entered into within four months from the passing of the said Act, and thereupon the Governor in Council may by proclamation bring the said Act into force on a date in such proclamation specified.

Whereupon, Mr. Graham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

Mr. Cardin moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to amend the Montreal Harbour Commissioners Act, 1894, and to provide,—

1. That the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal may build, own, maintain and operate a bridge, for general traffic including tramways across the River St. Lawrence from a point in the City of Montreal to a point on the South shore of the said River to be determined by the said Corporation, with all necessary or useful appurtenances or accessories.

2. That the plans of such bridge shall be submitted to and approved by the Governor in Council before beginning the construction thereof, and the Corporation may, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, charge and recover tolls for the use of or passage on such bridge.

3. That the Corporation may, for the above purposes, and from time to time, borrow money or issue and sell or pledge bonds for such amounts, at such rate of interest, and on such terms and conditions as it may determine, and it may secure such bonds or loans by a mortgage or hypothec on the said bridge and by a charge on the tolls and revenues thereof.

Whereupon, Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Cardin, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Canada Shipping Act, and to provide that any foreign built vessel captured or seized during the war 1914-1919 by British forces or nationals and condemned as prize of war or ceded by enemy states to Great Britain or British nationals by the Reparations Commission under the Peace Treaties following the war, and placed on British registry, shall for the purposes of Part XVI of the Act and of The Customs Tariff be regarded as a British built ship and as entitled to engage in the Coast-Trade.

By leave of the House, Mr. Béland moved, That the House do now return to Motions, under Routine Proceedings, which was agreed to.

Mr. Denis (Joliette) then moved,—That the Second Report of the Special Committee on Pensions, Insurance and Re-establishment of returned soldiers, be concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was allowed to stand.

Mr. Béland moved, That the House do now return to Government Notices of Motions; which was agreed to.

Mr. Béland then moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to amend the Pension Act and amendments, and to provide,—

1. For pension not being awarded when the death or disability of the member of the forces was due to improper conduct, but that the Commission may, when the applicant is in a dependent condition, award such pension as it deems fit in the circumstances; except when the death has occurred on service prior to the coming into force of the Pension Act; and an ex-member of the forces suffering from venereal disease who saw service in a theatre of actual war may be awarded a pension for total disability at the time of discharge.

2. For the period of delay during which applications for pensions may be made, and for cases which appear to be specially meritorious.

3. For the conditions under which dependent parents and the widow of a pensioner may be awarded a pension.

4. For the awarding or refusal of a pension to a widow of a pensioner, taking into consideration his condition at the time of marriage, and under what conditions pensions may be paid to prospective widowed mothers.

5. For the payment of certain sums of money pending consideration of a claim for pension.

6. For the restoration in certain cases of pensions previously awarded to a woman who has been married or remarried, and for increased pensions to mothers whose husbands are physically helpless or in a dependent condition.

7. For what the final payment will be in cases of disability between five and fourteen per cent, and what conditions may affect such final payments.

8. For the amendment of the schedules to the Act in such a manner as to make pension equal to the actual rate plus bonus.

Whereupon, Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

The Bill No. 172, An Act to amend the Indian Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 33, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, Kamloops-Kelowna Division, Province of British Columbia, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

The Bill No. 248, An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 241, An Act to amend the Research Council Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

That it is expedient to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, to provide for the granting of an annual retiring allowance to any Civil Service Commissioner who has served as a Commissioner for fifteen years or upwards or who has become disabled or otherwise incapable of performing the duties of his office, such allowance to be paid from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Copp then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 252, An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to provide for the distribution of Canteen Funds.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the distribution of the Canteen Funds by distributing the same as follows:—

(1) The sum of \$20,000 to be held for payment of any outstanding accounts;

(2) The sum of \$100,000 to be paid to a Central Board of three Trustees appointed by the Governor in Council, without remuneration, to be used in such amounts and such manner as it may deem best for the maintenance and assistance of an adjustment service and bureau for the benefit of ex-service men and their dependents;

(3) The sum of \$50,000 to be paid to the United Services Fund of Great Britain, and the sum of \$50,000 to be paid to the American Red Cross, to be used by them, respectively, in such manner as they deem proper for assistance in specially meritorious cases of ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who have served in France or England, and their dependents, resident in Great Britain or the United States, as the case may be, and who are in genuine distress;

(4) The residue of the Canteen Fund to be divided into nine provincial allotments in the proportion indicated by the following percentages:—

Alberta	7.346	per cent
British Columbia and the Yukon	10.286	"
Manitoba	10.702	"
New Brunswick	4.203	"
Nova Scotia	6.439	"
Ontario	41.641	"
Prince Edward Island .. . . .	.857	"
Quebec	12.718	"
Saskatchewan	5.808	"

100.000 per cent

(5) The provincial allotments to be paid to a Provincial Board of Trustees, appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in each Province, without remuneration, empowered to receive and hold the provincial allotment and to ascertain the wishes of those interested and residing in the Province concerning the disposition of such allotment and to determine the object to which the allotment should be devoted, and to administer the same for such object or to provide for such administration by others, and to do such other things as may be indicated in the Order in Council appointing them. The expenses in connection with the trust to be a charge on the allotment.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Béland then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 253, An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds, which was read a first and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to amend the Act to authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of duties in the Public Service;

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, the said Order was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order being read for House in Committee of the Whole on a proposed Resolution to amend the Admiralty Act, chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Revised Statutes, 1906;

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, the said Order was discharged and the Resolution withdrawn.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act by providing,—

1. That the Governor in Council may by regulation determine the pay and allowances to be received by the Commissioner and other members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force.

2. That the time served by officers in the Dominion Police Force may be included in the term of service for pension purposes, and this provision shall apply as from the first day of February, 1920.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Lapointe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 254, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 242, An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

The Bill No. 238, An Act to amend the Feeding Stuffs Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the advance and pay of certain sums of money to the Corporation of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, that it is expedient to provide,—

1. That the Governor in Council may, from time to time, advance and pay to the Corporation of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, in addition to the moneys heretofore authorized to be advanced to the Corporation for the construction of harbour improvements by existing legislation, such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$5,000,000, as may be required to enable the Corporation to complete construction of terminal facilities in Vancouver Harbour for which the plans, specifications and estimates have already been approved by the Governor in Council, and to construct such additional terminal facilities as may be, likewise, approved as necessary, further to properly equip the said port.

2. That during the period of construction of the works referred to, the interest payable on the debentures to be deposited with the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, under the provisions hereof, shall be deemed to be money acquired in the construction of such works and to be a part of the cost of the construction thereof, and may be paid out of the said sum of \$5,000,000; the period of construction herein referred to shall begin on the day when the first advance is made on account of said construction, and terminate on such date as the Governor in Council shall determine.

3. That no advances shall be paid, as above provided for, unless such detailed plans, specifications and estimates for the works on which the money to be advanced is to be expended, as are satisfactory to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, have been submitted to and approved by the Governor in Council before work on the same has been commenced.

4. That the Corporation shall submit to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for approval, monthly applications for such advances as they may be entitled to apply for, with statements, in detail, in such form as the Minister may direct, and, upon approval of same, authority for the payment of the amount applied for may be granted by the Governor in Council.

5. That the Corporation shall, upon any advances being made, deposit with the Minister of Finance debentures of the Corporation equal in par value to the advance so made, repayable within twenty-five years from the date of issue, and bearing interest payable half yearly at the rate of five per centum per annum.

6. That the principal and interest of the sums advanced to the Corporation under the authority of any Act founded on these resolutions shall be payable by the Corporation out of all its property and assets and out of all its tolls, rates, dues, penalties and other sources of revenue and income, and shall rank as a charge thereon and have precedence in regard to payment next after payments provided for in section twenty-seven of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1913, equally with the advances made under authority of chapter twenty-nine of the statutes of 1923.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 256, An Act to provide for further advances to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 118, An Act to amend the Companies Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 3, line 30.—For paragraph “(c)” of sub-clause 4 of new section 7B, substitute the following:—

“(c) For the purposes of section twenty-six of this part, ten per centum (10 per cent) of the authorized capital of a company under this section shall be deemed to mean ten per centum (10 per cent) of the number of shares authorized to be issued without nominal or par value and in addition thereto ten per centum (10 per cent) of the authorized capital stock other than such shares without nominal or par value.”

2. Page 8, line 13.—Strike out “the vote of”.

3. Pages 8 and 9.—Strike out clause 14.

4. Page 9, line 27.—Strike out “a vote of”.

5. Page 10, lines 24 and 25.—Strike out “a vote of”.

6. Page 10, line 40.—Strike out “the vote of”.

7. Page 11, lines 37 and 38.—Strike out “a vote of”.

8. Page 12, lines 30 and 31.—Strike out “a vote of”.

9. Page 13, line 33.—For “eighty-two” substitute “seventy”.

10. Page 13, line 34.—For “three” substitute “two”.

11. Page 13, line 44.—Strike out from “than” to “if” in line 48, and insert “the amount of capital with which the company shall carry on business as prescribed by paragraph (a) of subsection four of section 7B of this Act.”

12. Page 14, line 4.—Strike out all the words from “No” inclusive to the end of clause 29.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 122, An Act to provide for the Superannuation of Civil Servants, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 25.—After “appointed” leave out all the words to the end of paragraph (h) and substitute therefor “as aforesaid, or by or under resolution, order or other authorization of the Senate, House of Commons, or both Houses of Parliament jointly, as the case may be, to perform such duties as aforesaid or duties from year to year during or having relation to the sessions of Parliament;”

2. Page 6, line 5.—After “extend” insert “annually”

3. Page 8, line 19.—For “without interest” substitute “, with simple interest at the rate of four per cent per annum,”

4. Page 9, line 14.—For “without interest” substitute “, with simple interest at the rate of four per cent per annum,”

5. Page 9, line 27.—For “without interest” substitute “, with simple interest at the rate of four per cent per annum,”

6. Page 10, line 19.—For “without interest” substitute “, with simple interest at the rate of four per cent per annum,”

7. Page 10, line 38.—For clause 24 substitute the following:—

24. (1) Section eight of *The Public Service Retirement Act*, chapter sixty-seven of the statutes of 1920, as enacted by chapter sixty-five of the statutes of 1923, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

“8. No person shall be retired under the provisions of this Act after the first day of November, 1924.”

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the said chapter sixty-five of the statutes of 1923, *The Public Service Retirement Act* shall be deemed not to have expired and ceased to be in force after the first day of July, 1924, but to have continued and to be in force for all purposes thereof whatsoever until the first day of November, 1924.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 47, An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 6, line 27.—After “August” at the end of paragraph (a) of clause 10 add the following paragraphs:—

“The vote herein provided for shall be taken by ballot in such form and manner and at such time within the limit prescribed by this subsection as the congregation may decide: Provided that not less than two weeks shall be allowed for the taking of said vote by ballot as aforesaid.

“The said meeting may be adjourned for the purpose of said ballot being taken but not for a longer period than thirty days.”

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1924

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 195, An Act to amend the Immigration Act, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 3, line 27.—Leave out the whole of clause 8.

Mr. Denis (Joliette), from the Special Committee on Pensions, Insurance and Re-establishment of Returned Soldiers presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had its attention drawn to the serious condition existing in various school districts owing to the fact that salvaged lands belonging to the Soldier Settlement Board, within the school district areas, are non-taxable.

This imposes a serious hardship upon many school districts, and your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Government take this matter under its serious consideration, and if possible take appropriate action to alleviate existing conditions.

Mr. Denis (Joliette), from the Special Committee on Pensions, Insurance and Re-establishment of Returned Soldiers presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends as follows:—

1. That the Soldier Settlement Board shall immediately make provision for reduction on the price of all live stock advanced to soldier settlers and purchased prior to the 1st of October, 1921, as follows:—

(a) If such live stock was purchased previous to the 1st of October, 1920, a reduction of 60 per cent of the purchase price thereof.

(b) If the said live stock was purchased after the 1st of October, 1920, and previous to the 1st of October, 1921, a reduction of 40 per cent of the purchase price thereof.

2. That the period of interest exemption provided in Section 1 of the amendments to the Soldiers' Settlement Act of 28th June, 1922, be extended until the 1st of October, 1934.

3. Your Committee further recommends that, in the event of any prepayment of principal the soldier settlers shall be entitled to and shall receive a discount at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the date of such prepayment to the due date of same, but this discount privilege shall not extend beyond the 1st of October, 1934.

4. Your Committee further recommends that the Soldier Settlement Board shall have discretionary power to relocate bona fide soldier settlers who are found to be located upon manifestly unsuitable farms; such relocation to be made without financial loss to the settlers.

5. If after the interest exemption period provided for herein expires, a capital loss is clearly indicated, the question as to whether the Government shall bear the whole or part of the loss can then be determined and if decided affirmatively, appropriate action can then be taken for a readjustment on any instalment remaining unpaid.

Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report them without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 244 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Smith Scott."

Bill No. 245 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Smolkin Koffler."

Bill No. 246 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Earl James Sharpe."

Bill No. 249 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Stuart Johnston."

On motion of Mr. Vien, the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. McGiverin, it was ordered,—That the following Bills be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for consideration in Committee of the Whole this day, viz.:—

Bill No. 244 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Smith Scott."

Bill No. 245 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Smolkin Koffler."

Bill No. 246 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Earl James Sharpe."

Bill No. 249 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Stuart Johnston."

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd June, 1924, for a return showing the names and addresses of persons residing in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta growing Barberry bushes or hedges, who have been requested by the Federal Department of Agriculture to destroy them and have failed to comply with the request.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend the Montreal Harbour Commissioners Act, 1894.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Montreal Harbour Commissioners Act, 1894, and to provide,—

1. That the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal may build, own, maintain and operate a bridge, for general traffic including tramways across the River St. Lawrence from a point in the City of Montreal to a point on the South shore of the said River to be determined by the said Corporation, with all necessary or useful appurtenances or accessories.

2. That the plans of such bridge shall be submitted to and approved by the Governor in Council before beginning the construction thereof, and the Corporation may, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, charge and recover tolls for the use of or passage on such bridge.

3. That the Corporation may, for the above purposes, and from time to time, borrow money or issue and sell or pledge bonds for such amounts, at such rate of interest, and on such terms and conditions as it may determine, and it may secure such bonds or loans by a mortgage or hypothec on the said bridge and by a charge on the tolls and revenues thereof.

4. That any such loans or bonds shall as to form, terms and amount be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, and said securities or bonds may in whole or in part as to principal, interest or both be guaranteed by His Majesty; and any such guarantee may be in such form and on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and be signed by the Minister of Finance on behalf of His Majesty.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 257, An Act to amend The Montreal Harbour Commissioners Act, 1894, which was read a first and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again this day.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved, That the House do now return to Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had before them Bill No. 58, to incorporate the Confederation Canal and Power Company, and have to state that this Bill has been called on more than two occasions, but as the promoters do not appear to be ready to proceed with the measure, your Committee, under the provisions of Rule 97, have to report the Bill back to the House, and recommend that it be withdrawn.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 243 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Joliette and Northern Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

With regard to the last mentioned Bill your Committee have, under Rule 106, to report that the provisions of Section 16 of the Bill do not appear to have been contemplated in the notice or petition for the same, as reported upon by the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Denis (Joliette), from the Special Committee on Pensions, Insurance and Re-establishment of Returned Soldiers presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

In view of the widespread dissatisfaction amongst returned men and others, and the representations made in regard to the attitude shown by the present Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, your Committee has taken evidence and having considered the matter very carefully, has come to the following conclusions:

That the interests of the returned men will be better safeguarded, and the intent of Parliament will be better carried into effect by a more sympathetic interpretation of the Pension Act, and its schedules, and that this can be best carried out by the reorganization of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada and the medical services attached thereto.

Your Committee therefore recommends to Parliament that the Government be asked to take the necessary steps to carry this resolution into effect.

On motion of Mr. Cahill it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, Bill No. 58, An Act to incorporate the Confederation Canal and Power Company, be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Denis (Joliette), it was ordered, That, owing to the late period of the Session, Bill No. 243 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Joliette and Northern Railway Company," be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for consideration in Committee of the Whole, this day.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) then moved,—That the House do now return to Government Orders; which was agreed to.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Toronto Terminals Railway Company and the construction of a viaduct and certain other works in the City of Toronto.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting the Toronto Terminals Railway Company and the construction of a viaduct and certain other works in the City of Toronto, and to provide,—

1. That in lieu of the viaduct and works provided for by the orders of the Board of Railway Commissioners and the Agreement made between the Corporation of the City of Toronto, the Toronto Harbour Commissioners, the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, of 29th July, 1913, there shall be constructed by the Canadian National Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, either by themselves or through the Toronto Terminals Railway Company, a viaduct in the City of Toronto with a prescribed route all in accordance with the plans, profiles and books to be approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners.

2. That the cost of construction of the viaduct, bridges and other works shall be borne by the Canadian National Railway Company, the Canadian

Pacific Railway Company and the Corporation of the City of Toronto, in such proportions as the said parties may agree upon, or, in default of agreement, as shall be determined by the Board: the City of Toronto to pay compensation to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for lands taken or consequential damages to its facilities by reason of the opening of York street.

3. That the Toronto Terminals Railway Company be empowered to issue bonds and securities not to exceed \$30,000,000; and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Canadian National Railway Company be each empowered to subscribe for, take and hold shares in the Capital Stock of the said Company to the extent of one-half of the total capital stock from time to time issued.

4. That the Canadian Pacific Railway Company may guarantee the principal or interest of one-half of the bonds, debentures or other securities at any time issued by the Company or, in lieu of such guarantee, may issue Consolidated Debenture Stock for the purpose of acquiring one-half of the bonds, debentures or other securities at any time issued by the Company; provided that the annual charge for interest on such Consolidated Debenture Stock shall at no time exceed in amount the interest on the securities so acquired, and any securities so acquired shall be held by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as still subsisting and continuing as a security *pro tanto* for the holders of all Consolidated Debenture Stock then issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the holders of Consolidated Debenture Stock so issued shall rank *pari passu* with the holders of such Consolidated Debenture Stock as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has, prior to the passing of this Act, been authorized to issue; and that the Canadian National Railway Company be authorized to issue bonds and securities not to exceed \$7,000,000 to be used in the purchase of securities, not exceeding, together with the securities issued under the provisions of Resolution No. 5, at par one-half of the total securities to be issued by the Company for the purposes of its undertaking.

5. That the Canadian National Railway Company may issue bonds and securities not to exceed \$3,577,500 to purchase securities to be issued by the Toronto Terminals Railway Company for the purpose of retiring one-half of the principal and interest of a certain note issued by the Toronto Terminals Railway Company, dated 31st March, 1924, payable to the Bank of Montreal, one year after the date thereof, for \$6,750,000 with interest at six per cent, endorsed by the Canadian National Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

6. That any securities issued by the Canadian National Railway Company under any of these provisions may, with the approval of the Governor in Council be guaranteed by His Majesty and any such guarantee shall be signed by the Minister of Finance or Acting Minister of Finance on behalf of His Majesty.

7. That the Toronto Terminals Railway Company may, within five years from the coming into force of the Act to be based upon these resolutions, complete the construction of the works authorized by its Act of Incorporation and amending Acts, and by this proposed legislation.

8. That the Act to be based on these resolutions shall come into force upon such day as the Governor in Council may by proclamation appoint and such proclamation may be made only if an agreement providing for the construction and completion of the said works, on terms approved by the Governor in Council but not inconsistent with this Act, shall have been entered into within four months from the passing of this Act.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Graham then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 258, An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 2, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, was considered in Committee of the Whole,

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 218 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to Banque Canadienne Nationale," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Boivin, the said Bill was ordered to be placed on the Order Paper as the First Order of business for to-morrow.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 47, An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada, was taken into consideration and concurred in.

Mr. Clifford moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 244 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Smith Scott."

Bill No. 245 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Smolkin Koffler."

Bill No. 246 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Earl James Sharpe."

Bill No. 249 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Stuart Johnston."

Bill No. 243 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Joliette and Northern Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Gordon, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

By leave of the House,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that a Message had been received from the Senate acquainting this House that the Senate doth insist upon their amendments to the Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, for the following reasons:—"The amendment of the Senate must be read with the other amendments made to the Industrial Disputes Act which impose

heavy penalties in certain contingencies. The employer and the employees will each have a representative on the Board and it is in accord with natural justice, that the third arbitrator should be chosen as far as is legislatively possible, by a method that will guarantee an appointment free of political or economic influences. The amendment is fair and just to both parties to disputes arising under the Industrial Disputes Act."

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Bill No. 2, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons,

And the House continuing in Committee;

WEDNESDAY, 16th July, 1924.

And progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 240, An Act to amend The Bank Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, lines 3 and 4.—Leave out "and voted by Parliament."
2. Page 2, line 51.—Leave out "and voted by Parliament."
3. Page 3, line 1.—Before "All" insert "Provided an appropriation therefor has been made by Parliament,".

The House then adjourned at 12.45 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1924

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure), for Mr. Carroll, from the Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations, presented the Second and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

A Resolution was adopted by the House of Commons on May 23rd declaring it expedient that a certain Draft Convention which was adopted at the first session of the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations in 1919 limiting the Hours of Work in Industrial Undertakings to Eight in the Day and Forty-eight in the Week should be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations for examination and report, having regard to the Labour Provisions of the Treaties of Peace and to the Order in Council of November 6th, 1920, dealing with the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures.

Your Committee has held several sittings and made a careful examination of the Draft Convention, the Labour part of the Treaties of Peace and the Order in Council of November 6th, 1920, dealing with the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament and of the Provincial Legislatures. Evidence was taken with respect to the present position of the eight-hour day in industrial employment in Canada and other countries. Information was presented to your Committee with reference to a Conference which was held in Ottawa in September last between representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Governments which indicated that notwithstanding the view expressed in Order in Council of November 6th, 1920, doubt existed in certain quarters as to the jurisdiction of the Federal and Provincial authorities, respectively.

It is accordingly recommended that measures be taken to refer the "Draft Convention limiting the hours of work in Industrial Undertakings to Eight in the Day and Forty-eight in the Week" to the Supreme Court of Canada for hearing and consideration under Section 60 of the Supreme Court Act together with such questions as will serve to secure an advisory judgment from the Court on the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament and of the Provincial Legislatures, respectively.

Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 250 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Ethel Armstrong," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 18th June, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence between the Canadian High Commissioner and the Minister of External Affairs or the Department of External Affairs, and between the British Columbia representative in London, Mr. F. C. Wade, and the Minister of External Affairs, relative to the Wembley Exposition; the use of Canadian materials in the buildings thereof and the relationship of the High Commissioner of Canada thereto.

Mr. Bureau, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 7th April, 1924, for a copy of Order in Council providing for the appointment of a Canadian Customs Officer at New York for supervision of Canadian goods shipped from Canada via New York to Canadian points on the Pacific; also, copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents, in reference to the matter since the passing of the said Order in Council.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of liquor brought into British Columbia during the calendar years 1922 and 1923.
2. The amount of liquor remaining in bond and later released for export.
3. The amount of liquor released for local consumption.
4. The amount of revenue secured for liquor released for local consumption.
5. The amount of gross revenue or security received from liquor in bond, and the total refund or release under the regulations controlling liquors in bond during the said years.

The Bill No. 218 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to change the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to Banque Canadienne Nationale," was read the third time and passed, on a division.

The Bill No. 241, An Act to amend the Research Council Act, was read the third time (Title changed to "The Research Council Act") and passed.

The Bill No. 248, An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914, was read the third time and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 118, An Act to amend the Companies Act, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The Bill No. 237, An Act to amend The Department of Customs and Excise Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 122, An Act to provide for the Superannuation of Civil Servants, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The Bill No. 252, An Act to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House is desired:—

Bill No. 259 (Letter V6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Criminal Code (Evidence as to Games of Chance)."

Bill No. 260 (Letter W6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elgin Caughey."

Bill No. 261 (Letter X6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Ducharme Mullins."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Elgin Caughey and Alma Ducharme Mullins, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 195, An Act to amend the Immigration Act, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate respectfully requesting a Free Conference with Their Honours to consider certain Amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, to which amendments this House has not agreed and upon which the Senate insist, and any Amendment which at such Conference it may be considered desirable to make to said Bill or Amendments thereto.

Ordered,—That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Canada Shipping Act, and to provide that any foreign built vessel captured or seized during the war 1914-1919 by British forces or nationals and condemned as prize of war or ceded by enemy states to Great Britain or British nationals by the Reparations Commission under the Peace Treaties following the war, and placed on British registry, shall for the purposes of Part XVI of the Act and of The Customs Tariff be regarded as a British built ship and as entitled to engage in the Coast-ing Trade.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 262, An Act to amend The Canada Shipping Act, which was read a first and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 240, An Act to amend The Bank Act, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The Bill No. 257, An Act to amend The Montreal Harbour Commissioners Act, 1894, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 258, An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 256, An Act to provide for further advances to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 254, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that the Senate accedes to their request for a Free Conference to consider the Bill No. 7, intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," and any amendments which at such Conference it may be desirable to make thereto, and have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Ross (Middleton), White (Inkerman) and Black, as Managers on their part at the said Conference, and that the Managers of the said Free Conference on the part of the Senate will meet in the Senate Committee Room No. 262, at 6.15 o'clock, p.m., to-day.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That Messrs. Lapointe, Murdock, Jacobs, Raymond and Mackenzie King (York), be appointed Managers on behalf of this House of the Free Conference with the Senate with respect to the Amendments made to Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907; and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Ordered,—That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 117, An Act to amend the Expropriation Act.

Bill No. 197. An Act to amend the Winding-Up Act.

Bill No. 119, An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada.

The Bill No. 253, An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend the Pension Act and amendments.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Pension Act and amendments, and to provide,—

1. For pension not being awarded when the death or disability of the member of the forces was due to improper conduct, but that the Commission may, when the applicant is in a dependent condition, award such pension as it deems fit in the circumstances; except when the death has occurred on service prior to the coming into force of the Pension Act; and an ex-member of the forces suffering from venereal disease who saw service in a theatre of actual war may be awarded a pension for total disability at the time of discharge.

2. For the period of delay during which applications for pensions may be made, and for cases which appear to be specially meritorious.

3. For the conditions under which dependent parents and the widow of a pensioner may be awarded a pension.

4. For the awarding or refusal of a pension to a widow of a pensioner, taking into consideration his condition at the time of marriage, and under what conditions pensions may be paid to prospective widowed mothers.

5. For the payment of certain sums of money pending consideration of a claim for pension.

6. For the restoration in certain cases of pensions previously awarded to a woman who has been married or remarried, and for increased pensions to mothers whose husbands are physically helpless or in a dependent condition.

7. For what the final payment will be in cases of disability between five and fourteen per cent, and what conditions may affect such final payments.

8. For the amendment of the schedules to the Act in such a manner as to make pension equal to the actual rate plus bonus.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Béland then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 255, An Act to amend The Pension Act, which was read a first and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the Province of Quebec, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 33.—After clause 7 insert the following as clause 8:—

“8. The commencement of the construction of the said line of railway is subject to the following conditions:—

“(1) Prior execution by the proper authorities of the Government of Quebec of assurances satisfactory to the Governor General in Council that no subsidies in land or in cash will be granted or paid in aid of the construction of a line of railway between Huberdeau and St. Rémi d'Amherst under any legislative authority to any company or person except to Canadian National Railway Company, if granted.

“(2) Prior adjustment of certain right-of-way claims as follows:—

Should the location of the said line of railway be approved by the Governor in Council, upon the location of the line of railway of the River Rouge Railway

Company or the Rouge River Railway Company between China Clay and St. Rémi d'Amherst, the compensation to be paid by Canadian National Railway Company in respect of the acquisition of an unencumbered title to such right-of-way and in respect for any prior construction thereon, including claims and demands of every description whatsoever arising out of such former construction, shall not exceed five thousand dollars or such smaller sum as the Exchequer Court of Canada may award in the event of the failure of the parties to agree."

2. Page 2, line 43.—After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

3. *In the Schedule*

For the figures "105,000" substitute "59,500" and for the figures "52,500" substitute "29,750."

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. German, for Mr. McGiverin, the following Bills from the Senate were read a first and a second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), and Rule 103 was suspended in reference thereto, viz.:—

Bill No. 260 (Letter W6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elgin Caughey."

Bill No. 261 (Letter X6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Ducharme Mullins."

The Bill No. 2, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) made the following report to the House:—

Your Managers beg to report that they duly held the Conference with the Managers appointed by the Senate with respect to the Amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, and that the Managers for the Senate have insisted on the Amendments made by the Senate with respect to the appointment of a member of the Board by the Chief Justice of a Court of last resort in a province or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada and that your Managers have refused to agree to the said Amendments. It was found impossible to come to an understanding.

The Bill No. 169, An Act to amend the Militia Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

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The said Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 172, An Act to amend the Indian Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 20,—Leave out the words "of good moral character".
2. Page 1, line 22,—Leave out "such".

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Knox, seconded by Mr. Bird, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "in the opinion of this House failure to complete the Hudson Bay railway means serious loss to the people of Western Canada."

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Bancroft,	Carmichael,	Hoey,	Sales,
Beaubien,	Davies,	Knox,	Speakman,
Bird,	Fansher,	Lovie,	Steedsman,
Brown,	Forke,	McConica,	Stewart (Humboldt),
Campbell,	Gould,	Milne,	Ward—20.

NAYS

Baldwin,	Deslauriers,	King, Mackenzie	Prevost,
Béland,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	(York),	Pritchard,
Benoit,	Duff,	Lafamme,	Putnam,
Binette,	Ethier,	Lapierre,	Rankin,
Bouchard,	Finn,	Lapointe,	Reed,
Boucher,	Fontaine,	Lavigueur,	Rinfret,
Bureau,	Forrester,	Macdonald (Pictou),	Robichaud,
Cannon,	Fortier,	McBride,	Robitaille,
Cardin,	Gendron,	McGiverin,	St. Père,
Carruthers,	Gervais,	McIsaac,	Savard,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	McKay,	Séguin,
Chevrier,	Graham,	McTaggart,	Sexsmith,
Chisholm,	Halbert,	Malcolm,	Shaw,
Copp,	Hammell,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair (Oxford),
d'Anjou,	Hatfield,	Marler,	Sinclair (Queens,
Déchène,	Healy,	Martell,	P.E.I.),
Delisle,	Hughes,	Mercier,	Sutherland,
Denis (St. Denis),	Hunt,	Murdock,	Tobin,
Desaulniers,	Kelly,	Ouimet,	Vien,
Descoteaux,	King (Kootenay),	Power,	Walsh,
			Woods—79.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Béland moved,—that the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

That it is expedient to amend the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act, and to provide that regulations may be made by the Minister, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council,—

1. For authorizing the selection and employment of such officers, clerks and employees as may be required to carry on the work with which the Minister is charged, and for their classification and salaries under the regulations, and that such provisions shall be deemed to have been operative from the date of the passing of the said Act;

2. For the receipt and retention of any properties or moneys held or payable by the Crown, or any other authority, person or persons, on behalf of any persons or their dependents whenever such persons are or have been cared for under the provisions of the Act, and to give valid receipts therefor;

3. For assumption of guardianship in the case of the insane cared for under the Act, in respect of such moneys or properties; and

4. For the disposal of such properties or moneys to such persons or their dependents, or as may be deemed expedient, or to their estates, if deceased.

Whereupon, Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolutions recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

The House then adjourned at 7.20 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 17TH JULY, 1924

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Logan, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the First and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee, to which was referred instructions "to investigate the method by which the business profits and income taxes, especially in the case of large concerns, have been assessed and collected," was summoned on four occasions, in the usual way, to meet for the consideration of the business in question, and on each and every occasion a quorum failed to appear.

All which is respectfully submitted for the information of the House.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1924, for a Copy of all correspondence, petition, and other documents exchanged between the Postmaster General or the Government of Canada, and all other persons since July 1st, 1922, to date, on the subject of the dismissal of Edward Gibbs, postmaster, at Four Roads, Gloucester county, New Brunswick. Also a copy of the reports of the investigation that was held, together with a copy of the findings of the investigator.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th June, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents referring to the dismissal of Mr. D. D. Campbell as Postmaster at O'Leary, Prince Edward Island, and if charges were made and an investigation held, a copy of the evidence taken and the investigator's report.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th June, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents, passing between the Department of Trade and Commerce and the Civil Service Commission respecting the matter of the necessity of a person being a university graduate before appointment as Trade Commissioner.

And also,—Order of the House of the 9th June, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Department of Trade and Commerce and the Civil Service Commission respecting the matter of an age limit for appointments as Trade Commissioners.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading this day, viz.:—

Bill No. 259 (Letter V6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Evidence as to Games of Chance)."—*Mr. Mackenzie King (York)*.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 247, An Act respecting a certain Trade Convention between His Majesty and the King of the Belgians.

Bill No. 238, An Act to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act.

Bill No. 213, An Act to amend The Inland Revenue Water Freight Rates Act, 1923.

Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914.

Bill No. 216, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, to give effect to certain Draft Conventions adopted by the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations.

Bill No. 236, An Act to amend The Customs Act.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 263 (Letter Y6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bank Act by changing the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to 'Banque Canadienne Nationale'."

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act, and to provide that regulations may be made by the Minister, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council,—

1. For authorizing the selection and employment of such officers, clerks and employees as may be required to carry on the work with which the Minister is charged, and for their classification and salaries under the regulations, and that such provisions shall be deemed to have been operative from the date of the passing of the said Act;

2. For the receipt and retention of any properties or moneys held or payable by the Crown, or any other authority, person or persons, on behalf of any persons or their dependents whenever such persons are or have been cared for under the provisions of the Act, and to give valid receipts therefor;

3. For assumption of guardianship in the case of the insane cared for under the Act, in respect of such moneys or properties; and,

4. For the disposal of such properties or moneys to such persons or their dependents, or as may be deemed expedient, or to their estates, if deceased.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Béland then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 264, An Act to amend The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act, which was read a first and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 172, An Act to amend the Indian Act, were taken into consideration and agreed to.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved,—That the House do now proceed to Order No. 39 on Public Bills and Orders; which was agreed to.

Order No. 39 being read as follows:—

"House in Committee on Bill No. 6, An Act respecting Quartz Mining in the Yukon Territory (As Amended);"

Mr. Black (Yukon), seconded by Mr. Manion, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved,—That the House do now return to Government Orders; which was agreed to.

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of China Clay Branch to St. Remi d'Amherst, in the Province of Quebec;

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House disagrees to their amendments to Bill No. 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the Province of Quebec, for the following reasons: That the reduction from \$105,000 to \$59,500 of the amount to be expended on the total mileage and from \$52,500 to \$29,750 per mile renders it impossible to proceed with this work, as the estimate in detail will show.

Ordered,—That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXV — MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Mines Branch

{	For investigation of mineral resources or deposits; of the mining and metallurgical industries and of mineral technology; wages, expenses of testing and research laboratories; investigations by, including salaries and all other expenses of, Dominion Fuel Board	\$ 200,000 00
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266	For publications, English and French; purchase of books, laboratory supplies, instruments, miscellaneous assistance and contingencies..	40,000 00
	For transportation charges from outlying provinces on ore shipments which may be sent to the Ore Dressing Plant of the Mines Branch at Ottawa for testing purposes under regulations approved by the Minister of Mines..	10,000 00

Dominion of Canada Assay Office

267	For maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C... . .	26,000 00
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Geological Survey

	For explorations, surveys and investigations, wages of explorers, topographers and others..	200,000 00
	For publication of English and French editions of reports, maps, illustrations, etc..	55,000 00
268	For maintenance of offices and museum, instruments, chemicals, books of reference, miscellaneous assistance and contingencies..	50,000 00
	For museum equipment..	10,000 00
	For purchase of specimens..	5,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

18 Mines—

Salaries..	533,170 00
Contingencies..	6,700 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

342	Grant to the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy	3,000 00
343	Grant to Imperial Institute, to permit of retention of exhibition galleries, on condition that the other contributors to the support of the Institute increase their contributions <i>pro rata</i>	12,849 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amount set forth below):—

MISCELLANEOUS

473	Compassionate allowance to the dependent parents of the late T. B. Lawlor, who was drowned at Sturgeon Rapids, Que., on June 4, 1923, while employed on Geological field work..	1,500 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXVII—INDIANS

282	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and N.W.T.	697,923 00
283	British Columbia	303,990 00
284	Yukon	15,000 00
285	General	153,500 00
286	Indian Education	1,854,977 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

INDIANS

463	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories—	
	To provide an amount to be placed in a special account for expenditure in the interest of Indians as the Treasury Board may from time to time direct..	79,029 03
464	Ontario and Quebec—	
	Repairs to roads and bridges, and drainage—Further amount required	8,395 02
465	Nova Scotia—	
	Repairs to roads and dyking—Further amount required	2,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

9	Indian Affairs—	
	Salaries.. . . .	149,460 00
	Contingencies.. . . .	18,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

395	Department of Indian Affairs—	
	Salaries—	
	To provide salary for one Head Clerk for three months.. . . .	720 00
	To provide salary for one Senior Clerk for three months.. . . .	390 00
396	Department of the Interior—	
	Salaries—	
	To appoint Mrs. Electa Blanche Hutchison matron of rest room Langevin Block, from 1st July, 1924, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act.. . . .	900 00
	To appoint H. D. Chapman, Engineering Clerk Forestry Branch, from the 12th October, 1924, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act.. . . .	592 75

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXXI—DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS

[	Salaries of the Dominion Lands Outside Service.. . . .	506,380 00
[	Dominion Lands Contingencies, etc..	210,000 00
[	Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D.L.S., of the Secretary and of the Sub-examiners and	

	for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, etc. (The fees of Messrs. E. Deville, Harry B. Parry and W. M. Tobey, members of the Board, and J. A. Côté, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum)	2,000 00
	To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors	125 00
	Protection of timber, tree culture, inspection and management of forest reserves, surveys of forest resources and research in forestry and forest products, etc.	1,150,000 00
	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association	4,000 00
	For surveys and investigations of water and power resources, including the Dominion Hydrometric Survey; for the reclamation of lands by irrigation and drainage and for the administration of the Acts in connection therewith, etc.	547,000 00
	To cover professional assistance engaged by the Governor-in-Council to assist the departmental officers who are advising <i>re</i> International and Boundary Waterway questions	8,000 00
	Amount required to meet expenses of Lake of the Woods Control Board	10,000 00
	World Power Conference	15,000 00
	Allowances to W. J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographer, and to J. B. Challies, Director of Water-Power, of \$1000 each, for services in relation to questions under consideration by the International Joint Commission during the year 1924-1925	2,000 00
290	Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association	1,000 00
	Grant to Cypress Hills Water Users' Association	250 00
	To provide for the expenses connected with Canadian National Parks, historic sites, care of indigents in the Parks, etc., and to reimburse the Provincial Government for the salaries of Police magistrates at Banff and at Jasper	1,000,000 00
	Administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act	50,000 00
	Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans, reports and kindred publications of the Dominion, including salaries and necessary materials for same, etc.	137,495 00
	Costs of litigation and legal expenses	5,000 00
	Ordnance Lands: Salaries and expenses	14,000 00
	Grant to Alpine Club of Canada	1,000 00
	To pay Mrs. E. S. Forbes a compassionate allowance equal to one-half of the salary of her husband, payable monthly	1,050 00
	Seed Grain Advances:—Amount required to meet uncollected portions of advances of Seed Grain made in the Western Provinces by the Chartered Banks to holders of unpatented Dominion Lands under the guarantee of the Dominion Government; also for clerical assistance, travelling expenses, etc.	50,000 00
	To cover defalcation of A. C. Oxley, Seed Grain collector, for amount paid to him by Jacob Schneider in November, 1917	334 55

Amount required to provide relief by way of necessary supplies of food, clothing, fuel, etc., also fodder for animals, to needy settlers of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan by co-operation and agreement with the Provincial Governments or otherwise, and under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council	100,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS

468	To cover the Dominion Government's share of freight charges in connection with the removal of settlers from the drought stricken areas to other districts.	13,500 00
	To pay M. J. Patton, Economic Adviser, balance of salary due under terms of appointment.	600 00
	For the enlargement of the Western Outlet of Lake of the Woods and the provision of suitable control works therein in conformity with the recommendation of the International Joint Commission.	200,000 00

SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

462	Expenses connected with the survey and demarcation of International Boundaries—Further amount required . .	6,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

483	To provide for assistance in transportation of Canadian coal to Central Canada by payments to Railway Companies under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.	200,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

16	Railways and Canals—	
	Salaries.	202,975 00
	Contingencies.	38,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

399	Department of Railways and Canals—	
	Salaries—	
	To provide for the salary of Chief Engineer from Feb. 4th to 29th inclusive, 1924, at \$8,000 per annum.	597 70

CANALS

431 Welland Canal Improvements—	
Additional amount required	75,000 00
432 Ontario-St. Lawrence Improvements—	
Additional amount required	40,000 00

479 To provide for the payment of salaries and expenses in connection with the St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations, including the Canadian National Advisory Committee and its employees, and including E. B. Jost, \$2,500, as assistant to Chairman of Engineering Board, and G. W. Yates, \$1,200 as Secretary.	100,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 265 (Letter Z6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Dawson Carlyle."

Also.—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom was referred the petition of Charles Dawson Carlyle; praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate have amended the resolution passed by the House of Commons:—

"That it is expedient that section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867, be amended by adding thereto the following subsection in lieu of that set forth in the Address of the Senate and House of Commons to His Majesty the King, adopted by the House and Senate, respectively, on the 24th and 26th June, 1920:—

"2. An enactment of the Parliament of Canada, if expressed to operate extra-territorially, shall have and be deemed to have had, that operation, if and in so far as it is a law for or ancillary to the peace, order and good government of Canada,"

by amending the said Resolution in the second paragraph thereof by inserting after the word "enactment," "intra vires," and requesting the concurrence of the House of Commons to the said amendment.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate have passed the Bill No. 2, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *In the Schedule.*

Page 18, line 25.—For “ Missisquoi-Brome ” substitute “ Brome-Missisquoi ”.

2. Page 18, line 26.—For “Missisquoi and Brome” substitute “Brome and Missisquoi”.

By leave of the House,—Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved, That the House do now return to Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 260 (Letter W6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elgin Caughey."

Bill No. 261 (Letter X6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Ducharme Mullins."

Your Committee recommend that, in accordance with the usual procedure in such cases, the additional charge paid under Rule 89 on Bill No. 250 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Ethel Armstrong," be refunded.

On motion of Mr. McGiverin, it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional charge paid under Rule 89 on Bill No. 250 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Ethel Armstrong" be refunded.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Boys, it was ordered,—That Bill No. 265 (Letter Z6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Dawson Carlyle," be now read a first and a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce on the petition on which the said Bill was founded), and that Rule 103 be suspended in reference thereto.

The said Bill was accordingly read a first and a second time, and referred to the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Vien, the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce was concurred in.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

3 Privy Council—

Salaries..	\$ 42,830 00
Contingencies..	7,000 00

VI—LEGISLATION

SENATE

36 Salaries and contingent expenses..	161,880 00
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HOUSE OF COMMONS

	Salaries	231,475 00
	Expenses of Committees, clerical assistance, etc.	84,950 00
37	Contingencies	46,735 00
	Publishing Debates	60,000 00
	Estimates of Sergeant-at-Arms	175,113 75

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

	Salaries	44,060 00
	Books for the General Library, including binding	18,000 00
38	Books for the Library of American History	1,000 00
	Contingencies	12,000 00
	To provide for the cost of printing reports	1,000 00

GENERAL

39	Printing, Printing Paper and Binding	125,000 00
	Printing, Binding and distributing the annual statutes	16,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

LEGISLATION

SENATE

412	To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity for the Session of 1924 to members of the Senate for days lost through absence caused by illness. Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct	4,000 00
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HOUSE OF COMMONS

413	To provide for the full sessional indemnity of Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, official public business, enquiries, or on account of death during the present session—Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, an Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons or any amendments thereto—Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct	22,520 00
	Parliamentary Restaurant—Further amount required	7,000 00
	To provide for the appointment of Edouard Taschereau, a clerk, at an initial salary of \$960, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, or amendments thereto	960 00

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

414	To provide for arrears due an Assistant Librarian for fiscal year 1923-24	20 00
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LOANS TO RAILWAYS

490	To increase amount authorized by Vote No. 137, Main Estimates 1924-25: Additional amount required	527,000 00
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FRIDAY, 18th July, 1924.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

LOANS TO CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY

- 137 Amount not exceeding \$56,000,000.00 to meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred (where amounts available from net operating income or investments may be insufficient) by or on behalf of the Canadian National Railway Company, hereinafter called "the Company," or any Company specified in the first schedule to the Act incorporating the Canadian National Railway Company, being Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919, or by the Company in respect of any railways, properties or works entrusted to the Company from time to time under the provisions of section 11 of the said chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919, or by or on behalf of any Company specified or referred to in chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1920; or any one or more of them, on any of the following accounts: (a) Interest on securities, notes and other obligations; also, rentals for lease of lines; (b) Equipment principal payments, sinking fund, miscellaneous maturing or matured notes and other obligations secured or unsecured; (c) Operating income deficit whenever incurred or ascertained; (d) Construction and Betterments including co-ordination, acquisition of property and purchase of equipment. The amount herein authorized may be applied from time to time, in the discretion of the Governor in Council: (a) To meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred by the Company in respect of railways, properties and works entrusted to the Company as aforesaid; (b) By way of loans in cash, or by way of guarantee, or partly one way and partly the other, subject, however, as follows: If by way of loans, the amount or amounts advanced shall be repayable on demand, with interest at the rate fixed by the Governor in Council, from time to time, payable half yearly, secured if and when directed by the Governor in Council by mortgage or mortgages upon such properties, in such form and containing such terms and conditions, not inconsistent herewith, as the Governor in Council may approve. If by way of guarantee, any such guarantee may be of the principal and interest of the notes and obligations or securities of one or more of the said Companies specified by the Governor in Council, and may be signed by the Minister of Finance, on behalf of His Majesty, in such form and on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine to be appropriate and applicable thereto. 56,000,000 00

LOAN TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE, LTD.

138	Loan to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited, repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in the payment of deficits in operation of the Company and the vessels under the Company's control during the year ending March 31, 1925.. . . .	900,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

TO COVER GOVERNOR GENERAL'S WARRANTS, 1923-24

491	Repairing Swift Rapids Dam, Trent Canal (Governor General's Warrant of August 31, 1923)	25,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XIII—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

RAILWAYS

Canadian Government Railways

110	To provide for the purchase of Branch Lines— Moncton and Buctouche Railway: Revote, \$70,000.00. Interest estimated, from date of taking possession to March 31, 1925, not exceeding (including Revote \$23,625), \$27,125.00.. . . .	97,125 00
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CANALS

111	Welland Ship Canal: Construction, Revote \$3,800,000.	11,000,000 00
112	Trent Canal: Construction and Betterments	225,000 00
113	St. Anne's Lock: Highway Bridge at Isle Perrot, Revote \$100,000	100,000 00
114	St. Lawrence Ship Canal: Surveys and Investigations	50,000 00
115	Welland Canal: Port Colborne Elevator Extension, Revote \$285,000	425,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

116	Port Nelson Terminals: Hudson Bay Railway, Revote \$10,000	35,000 00
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XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

CANALS

117	Carillon and Grenville, Improvements	5,000 00
118	Chambly Canal, Improvements, Revote \$15,500.	48,000 00
119	Lachine Canal, Improvements	85,000 00
120	Soulanges Canal, Improvements, Revote \$26,500	50,000 00

121 St. Anne's Lock, Improvements, Revote \$5,000.	7,000 00
122 St. Ours Lock, Improvements	7,000 00
123 Ontario-St. Lawrence Canals, Improvements, Revote \$21,000	114,000 00
124 Rideau Canal, Improvements	7,500 00
125 St. Peters Canal, Improvements, Revote \$24,000	69,000 00
126 Trent Canal, Improvements, Revote \$100,000	210,000 00
127 Welland Canal, Improvements	125,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

128 Arbitrations and Awards and Costs of Litigation, Revote \$2,000	2,000 00
129 Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada: Maintenance and Operation of	235,929 00
130 Canada Highways Commission: To provide for payment of staff of the Canada Highways Commission including A. W. Campbell, C.E., Chief Commissioner of Highways, at \$5,000 per annum	45,000 00
131 Governor General's Cars: Attendance, repairs and alterations	10,000 00
132 Miscellaneous Works not provided for, Revote \$1,000	1,000 00
133 Printing and Stationery: Outside Service	7,000 00
134 Surveys and Inspections: Canals—Including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily, Revote \$5,000.	20,000 00
135 Surveys and Inspections: Railways—Including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily	60,000 00

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND

136 To supplement pension allowances payable under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment, during the current fiscal year, the sum of \$30.00 per month instead of \$20.00 as fixed by the said Act.	50,000 00
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XXXVI—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

Canals

365 Staff and Repair.	2,232,000 00
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XV—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Esquimalt, B.C.—Dry Dock under construction.	1,500,000 00
Esquimalt, B.C.—In full and final settlement of claim of P. Lyall & Sons Construction Co. for expense incurred in protection of works during shut down.	62,345 57
140 Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour Improvements.	550,000 00
Quebec Harbour—Champlain Dock—To complete.	90,000 00
St. John Harbour—Improvements.	580,000 00
Toronto Harbour—Improvements.	400,000 00

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Nova Scotia

	Guysborough—Public Building—Electric lighting.	1,600 00
	Halifax Customs House—Repairs.	3,000 00
	Halifax—Bellevue Building—Local improvement taxes. . . .	1,777 77
	Halifax Immigration Building—Payment to Department of Railways and Canals for accommodation.	25,000 00
141	Halifax Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements. . .	3,000 00
	Halifax Rockhead Hospital—Improvements.	10,000 00
	North Sydney Quarantine Station—Alterations and repairs. .	750 00
	Sydney—Public Building—Addition.	20,000 00
	Truro Public Building—Electric wiring.	1,500 00
	Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 258, An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company.

Bill No. 119, An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada.

Bill No. 197, An Act to amend the Winding-up Act.

Bill No. 237, An Act to amend The Department of Customs and Excise Act.

Bill No. 241, The Research Council Act.

Bill No. 248, An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914.

Bill No. 256, An Act to provide for further advances to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners.

Bill No. 257, An Act to amend The Montreal Harbour Commissioners Act, 1894.

Bill No. 262, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

Bill No. 117, An Act to amend the Expropriation Act.

Bill No. 254, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

The House then adjourned at 12.10 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 94

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 18TH JULY, 1924

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 169, An Act to amend the Militia Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 18.—After "Attorney General" insert ", or the acting Attorney General,".

2. Page 1, line 20.—After "occur" insert ", on his own motion or".

3. Page 2, line 31.—For "may" substitute "shall".

4. Page 2, line 36.—For "shall" substitute "may".

5. Page 3, line 6.—After "Whereas" insert "information has been received by me from responsible persons (or)".

6. Page 3, line 31.—After "stated" insert "that information has been received by the Attorney General from responsible persons or, as the case may be,".

Mr. McGiverin, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 265 (Letter Z6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Dawson Carlyle," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee recommend that owing to the late period of the session this Bill be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for consideration in Committee of the Whole this day.

Mr. Denis (Joliette), from the Special Committee appointed to consider questions relating to the Pensions, Insurance and Re-establishment of Returned Soldiers, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the various matters referred to them by the Order of Reference, and have reported on same from time to time.

Your Committee, in addition to numerous meetings of the sub-committees, have held twenty-nine sittings on twenty-eight separate days, and have heard the evidence of twenty-five witnesses.

Your Committee submit herewith for the information of the House a printed copy of their proceedings, and the evidence given before the Committee.

Your Committee recommend that the Order of Reference, Reports, Proceedings, and the Evidence given before the Committee, together with a suitable index to be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the House of the present Session, and for distribution, and that Rule 74 be suspended with reference thereto.

(For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals No. 6.)

Mr. Béland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-establishment—Final Report on Second Part of Investigation (Report No. 4).

On motion of Mr. McGiverin, it was ordered,—That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, Bill No. 265 (Letter Z6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Dawson Carlyle," be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for consideration in Committee of the Whole this day.

On motion of Mr. Béland, it was ordered,—That the Fourth and Final Report of the Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-establishment be printed for bound sessional papers, and 1,000 copies in the English language and 250 copies in the French language for distribution, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Kennedy (Edmonton), seconded by Mr. Spencer, moved,—That the Second and Final Report of the Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations be concurred in.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Irvine, moved in amendment thereto: That the report be referred back to the Committee with instructions to add the following words to the said report:—

"It is further recommended that the Government should limit the hours on Dominion works and undertakings to eight in the day and forty-eight in the week.

"And further, that the Government should submit to the House, legislation declaring that such works as may be advisable should be for the general advantage of Canada pursuant to the power by the British North America Act in that behalf provided and thus bring such works within the control of the Dominion for the purpose of limiting the hours of work to eight in the day and forty-eight in the week."

After Debate thereon the said amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Garland (Bow River), seconded by Mr. Gardiner, moved in amendment thereto:—That the Report be referred back to the Committee with instructions to add the following words to the said Report:—

"It is further recommended that the Government should limit the hours on Dominion works and undertakings to eight in the day and forty-eight in the week."

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment out of order for the reason that the amendment is an exact reproduction with the exception of the last paragraph of an amendment that was moved by the honourable member for Winnipeg, Mr. Woodsworth, and which was withdrawn by leave of the House.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Report was accordingly concurred in.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 264, An Act to amend The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act.

On motion of Mr. Denis (Joliette), the Second Report of the Special Committee on Pensions, Insurance and Re-establishment of Returned Soldiers, was concurred in.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, for a copy of all letters and other documents in possession of the Department of Public Works relating to the claims of the contractor for payments of the cost of work necessitated by the building of the Post Office in the city of Quebec.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th June, 1924, for a copy of the instructions given Dr. Hume with reference to the oil industry in Ontario and all letters, statements, documents and evidence taken or collected by the said Dr. Hume with reference to the said oil industry and of the report made by Dr. Hume thereon.

Also, Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1924, for a copy of the report of Commissioner A. T. Thompson, who was appointed to investigate conditions among the Six Nations Indians. Also a copy of all evidence, letters, correspondence and other documents in the possession of the Government in this connection.

And also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Postmaster General or the Government of Canada, the Civil Service Commission and all other persons since January 1st, 1922, to date on the subject of the dismissal of Willie Juneau, postmaster at La Tuque, Quebec, and the appointment of a new postmaster. Also a copy of the findings and reports of the investigation that was held on the said Willie Juneau.

On motion of Mr. Graham it was ordered,—That the motion adopted by this House on the 17th instant with respect to the Message to the Senate disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of China Clay Branch to St. Remi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec, be rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:—

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House agrees to the First and Second of their amendments to the Bill No. 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of China Clay Branch to St. Remi d'Amherst, in the Province of Quebec; but disagrees to the Third of their amendments to the said Bill for the following reasons: That the reduction from \$105,000 to \$59,500 of the amount to be expended on the total mileage and from \$52,500 to \$29,750 per mile renders it impossible to proceed with this work as the estimate in detail will show.

And that the Clerk do carry the said motion to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Denis (Joliette), the Third Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider questions relating to the Pensions, Insurance and Re-establishment of Returned Soldiers was concurred in.

Mr. Denis (Joliette), seconded by Mr. Shaw, moved, That the Fourth Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider questions relating to the Pensions, Insurance and Re-establishment of Returned Soldiers be concurred in.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), seconded by Mr. Bureau, moved in amendment thereto: That the following words be added at the end of the said motion: "with the exception of paragraph 2 thereof."

And a Debate arising thereon, the said motion and amendment thereto were allowed to stand.

On motion of Mr. Denis (Joliette), the Sixth Report of the Special Committee on Pensions, Insurance, and Re-establishment of Returned Soldiers was concurred in, and rule 74 was suspended in relation thereto.

The Bill No. 263 (Letter Y6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bank Act by changing the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to 'Banque Canadienne Nationale,'" was read a first and a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that the Senate doth no longer insist upon its third amendment to the Bill No. 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the Province of Quebec, and doth now propose the following amendment instead thereof:—

In the Schedule

Under the Heading "Mileage including existing grading,"
For "2" substitute "2.3".

Under the Heading "Average Expenditure per Mile,"
For "52,500.00" substitute "45,652.00".

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of communications which have passed between the Canadian Government and His Majesty's Government regarding representation of the Dominions at the Inter-Allied Conference.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Resolution adopted by this House on the 30th June, last, in respect to the Extra-Territorial Rights of Canada, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 2, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, were taken into consideration and agreed to.

The substitute amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the Province of Quebec, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Brown, the Bill No. 259 (Letter V6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Evidence as to Games of Chance)," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, as so amended.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 169, An Act to amend the Militia Act, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Garland (Carleton) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 250 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Ethel Armstrong."

Bill No. 260 (Letter W6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elgin Caughey."

Bill No. 265 (Letter Z6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Dawson Carlyle."

The following Bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 261 (Letter X6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Ducharme Mullins."

On motion of Mr. Gordon, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded.

Bill No. 250 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Ethel Armstrong."

Bill No. 260 (Letter W6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elgin Caughey."

Bill No. 265 (Letter Z6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Dawson Carlyle."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;
The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amount set forth below):—

XXXII—SOLDIER LAND SETTLEMENT

- 291 Advances to soldiers settling upon the land, and cost of administering the Soldier Settlement Act, including salaries. \$6,000,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amount set forth below):—

IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

- 421 Retiring allowance to W. J. Black, former Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization, six months at \$500 3,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

- 358 Lachine Canal—Refund of taxes and interest thereon accruing between October 1, 1912, and September 30, 1922, and paid to City of Montreal by Andrew Baile and Andrew Baile Limited, as lessees of certain Lachine Canal lands. . . . 7,155 64
- 341 To provide for Canada's proportionate share of the expenditure made by the Imperial War Graves Commission—probable amount required 573,780 00

XII—NATIONAL DEFENCE

MILITIA SERVICES

88 Administration	301,000 00
89 Cadet Services	400,000 00
90 Contingencies	25,000 00
91 Engineer Services and Works	500,000 00
92 General Stores	390,000 00
93 Manufacturing Establishments	420,000 00
94 Non-Permanent Active Militia	1,600,000 00
95 Permanent Force	4,800,000 00
96 Royal Military College	365,000 00
97 Topographic Survey	35,000 00
98 Transport and Freight	160,000 00
99 Civil Pensions—	
Life Pension to Robert Allen	269 52
Life Pension to Ronald Morrison	330 00
Life Pension to Walter Pettipas	515 90

100 Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance of the ships and establishments of the Naval Service, including the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve	1,400,000 00
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101 Canadian Air Force—Maintenance of Air Stations, Operations, Air Force Training and control of Civil Aviation	1,000,000 00
102 Purchase of Air Craft, Technical equipment and provision of ground services	300,000 00

422	Militia Services—	
	Compensation to J. F. Stoate, Caterer at Rockcliffe Small Arms School, 1922	600 00
423	Compassionate grant to the widow of the late F. A. Forsyth, formerly Engineer, Kingston Armoury . .	500 00
424	Contingencies—Additional amount required to provide for legal fees and expenses in connection with litigation <i>re</i> Dead Man's Island and Stanley Park, Vancouver, B.C., etc.	5,000 00
425	Non-Permanent Active Militia Training—Additional amount required for training non-permanent Active Militia	10,000 00
426	Naval Services—	
	Grant to Florence Walker, widow of the late Franklin Walker, formerly labourer, Fort Clarence, Halifax Harbour	1,200 00
427	Funeral expenses of the late Franklin Walker.	50 00
428	Air Services—	
	Further amount required in connection with Air Force for forestry patrol	261,000 00
429	General Services—	
	Amount required towards the construction of a magazine, other buildings and services in connection therewith at or near Halifax, N.S., for the joint use of Militia and Naval Services	50,000 00
430	To provide for the official welcome and entertainment of the officers and men of the Special Service Squadron of the Royal Navy during their visit to Canadian Waters, vide Order in Council P.C. 997, dated 17th June, 1924	25,000 00

348 Battlefields Memorials	200,000 on
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III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

5 National Defence—	
Salaries..	694,555 00
Contingencies..	50,000 00

IX—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

63 The administration of the Acts respecting Food and Drugs, Honey, Maple Products, Opium and Narcotic Drugs and Proprietary or Patent Medicines..	95,800 00
64 Pollution of Boundary Waters..	5,400 00
65 Marine Hospitals, including burial expenses of destitute deceased mariners and grants to institutions assisting sailors..	120,000 00
66 Quarantine:—salaries and contingencies of organized districts; Public Health in other districts; Tracadie and D'Arcy Island Lazarettoes; Leprosy generally and Public Works Health Act..	240,000 00
67 Immigration Medical Inspection..	55,000 00
68 Laboratory of Hygiene..	5,000 00
69 Venereal Diseases..	150,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

HEALTH

419 Immigration Medical Inspection—	
Further amount required	5,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

474 Canadian Social Hygiene Council..	5,000 00
475 Child Welfare Association..	5,000 00
476 Mental Hygiene Comity..	10,000 00
477 Canadian Tuberculosis Association (additional)..	5,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

29 Health—	
Salaries	152,270 00
Contingencies	64,000 00

XXXIII—SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

303 Federal Appeal Board..	150,000 00
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X—PENSIONS

70 Mrs. Wm. McDougall..	1,200 00
71 Pensions on account of the Fenian Raid, 1866-1870..	750 00
72 Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885..	970 90

73	Pensions payable to militiamen on active service North West Rebellion, 1885, and general pensions.	45,000 00
74	Pensions to families of members of the force who lost their lives while on duty—	
	Margaret Johnson Brooke.	821 25
	Mrs. Elizabeth Willmett.	54 75
	Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald.	525 00
	Mrs. Mary Emma Bossange.	456 25
	Mrs. Myrtle L. Richards.	756 00
	Mrs. Mabel Forbes.	410 63
	Mrs. Amy Lillian Searle.	410 63
75	Pension to J. B. Allan.	450 00
76	Pension to Mary E. Fuller.	600 00
77	Pension to Madame Fabre.	1,000 00
78	Pension to Mrs. Mary L. Campbell.	500 00
79	Pensions to the unmarried sisters of the late Col. Harry Baker, M.P.	700 00
	. . . . .	720 00
80	Pension to Nellie Hopkinson.	672 00
81	Pension to Jas. Elliott.	600 00
82	Pension to Alice Morson Smith.	7,500 00
83	Annuity to Dr. F. G. Banting.	
84	Pensions—	
	European War and Active Militia	32,990,000 00
85	Pensions—Civil Government Flying	5,000 00
86	Salaries and contingent expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada	85,000 00

IV—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

31	Miscellaneous expenditure	10,000 00
	{ Living allowance for judge of Atlin District, B.C.	1,200 00

Supreme Court of Canada

	{ Contingencies and disbursements, including books, magazines, etc., for judges, not exceeding \$300	7,500 00
32	Law books and books of reference for Library and binding of same	10,000 00
	{ Printing, binding and distributing Supreme Court Reports	7,000 00

Exchequer Court of Canada

	{ Contingencies—Judges and Court officers' travelling expenses, remuneration to sheriffs, etc., printing, stationery, etc., and \$150 for judges' books	8,000 00
33	Miscellaneous expenses, Exchequer Court in Admiralty	200 00
	{ Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec	333 34
	{ Printing, binding and distributing Court Reports.	2,000 00

Yukon Territory

	{ Travelling allowance of judge	200 00
	{ Living allowance of judge	5,000 00
34	Salaries, Sheriff, Clerk and stenographer of Territorial Court	5,000 00
	{ Living allowances of court officers and police magistrate	5,300 00
	{ Miscellaneous expenditure	5,000 00

V—PENITENTIARIES

	Kingston	422,000 00
	St. Vincent de Paul	385,500 00
	Dorchester	255,500 00
	Manitoba	192,600 00
35	British Columbia	151,000 00
	Alberta	3,000 00
	Saskatchewan	240,000 00
	General	1,400 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

4 Justice—

Salaries	221,530 00
Contingencies, including \$2,000 for Solicitor General's Office	32,500 00

10 Royal Canadian Mounted Police—

Salaries	38,060 00
Contingencies	9,000 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

313	To provide for the administration of the <i>Bankruptcy Act</i>	4,000 00
314	Expenses under the <i>Naturalization Acts, 1914 and 1920</i> . .	12,000 00
328	Expenses of litigated matters—Department of Justice . . .	38,000 00
329	Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England	500 00
330	Expenses under Pecuniary Claims Convention with U.S.A.	10,000 00

XXVIII—ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

	Pay of Force	964,129 25
	Subsistence, billeting and travelling expenses, forage, fuel and light, clothing, repairs, and renewals, horses, ammunition, stationery, etc., hospital, etc., transport and freight, building repairs, contingencies, criminal investigations and establishment of northern detachments	954,242 75
287	To compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received while in performance of duty	6,500 00
	To assist in enforcement of Federal Statutes—Expenditure chargeable to this vote shall be in connection with such federal police duties as may be defined by the Governor in Council upon recommendation of the Minister of Justice	75,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

398 Department of Justice—

Salaries—

To provide for difference of salary of Assistant Private Secretary to the Minister for February and March, 1924	133 33
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To provide for clerk-stenographer to the Solicitor General.	1,500 00
To provide salary for two clerk stenographers.	1,920 00
To provide salary for one stenographer-bookkeeper	1,020 00
To increase the salary of one senior Advisory Counsel to \$5,000 from 1st July, 1924.	435 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amount set forth below):—

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

350 To provide for the revision of the Dominion Statutes. Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulations thereunder	25,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

411 { Miscellaneous expenditure—additional amount required to provide for Eskimo trials in North West Territories	16,000 00
Yukon—to provide gratuity to widow of late Sheriff George Brimston	666 67

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

484 { Additional amount required for salaries of officers at the several Ports in the Dominion.	78,000 00
Additional amount required to provide for expense of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service.	48,900 00
Amount required for the investigation and study of the various modes of taxation with the view of simplifying and improving the existing system	28,800 00
Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion.—To provide salary for A. A. Lantier, Chief Customs Excise Clerk, Grade 7, at Montreal, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, at the rate of \$1,135.45 per annum (difference between present salary, \$3,300, and superannuation allowance, \$2,164.55) from April 1st, 1923, to December 31st, 1923.	851 59

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

6 Secretary of State—	
Salaries.	129,395 00
Contingencies.	25,000 00
26 Public Archives—	
Salaries	68,260 00
Contingencies	14,000 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

310 Expenses under the <i>Canada Temperance Act</i>	10,000 00
312 To provide for the purchase of 650 copies of the Parliamentary Guide	1,950 00
331 Public Archives	75,500 00
353 To provide for the expenses in connection with the Armorial Bearings of Canada	500 00

XL.—ADJUSTMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

394 Secretary of State	45,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

402 Department of the Secretary of State—

Salaries—

To provide for one Departmental Accountant, Grade 3, in lieu of one Departmental Accountant, Grade 2, including statutory increase	120 00
To provide for statutory increase for Senior Clerk, omitted in Main Estimates	120 00
To provide for statutory increase for Junior Clerk-Typist, omitted in Main Estimates	15 00
To provide for the transfer of Mary L. Mooney to the position of clerk-bookkeeper from the 1st April, 1924	1,020 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

22 Labour—

Salaries	162,355 00
Contingencies	25,000 00

30 Public Printing and Stationery—

Salaries	72,625 00
Contingencies	10,500 00

28 Civil Service Commission—

Salaries	195,615 00
Contingencies	60,000 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

305 <i>Canada Gazette</i>	45,000 00
306 Printing Bureau—Plant, repairs and renewals	30,000 00
307 Printing Bureau—Plant, new	37,500 00
308 Distribution of Parliamentary documents and other Government publications	40,000 00
309 Miscellaneous Printing	20,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

397 Department of Labour—

Salaries—

To provide for the payment of two months' salary to H. C. House, retired—further amount required.

360 00

400 Department of Public Archives—

Salaries—

Amount required to increase the salary of the Assistant Keeper of Public Records as from the 1st July, 1924, owing to the rearrangement and reduction of the staff.

375 00

MISCELLANEOUS

472 To provide for compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Harry G. Andrews.

1,080 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

346 Grant to the Chief Constables' Association of Canada

500 00

347 To assist in the suppression of the White Slave Traffic

2,500 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

466	{	To provide for special services in connection with the enforcement of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act	25,000 00
		To provide for contribution to the Macleod 50th Anniversary of the arrival of the Royal North West Mounted Police at Macleod.	25,000 00
			800 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below, less \$5,000 in the twenty-first item of Resolution No 152):—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Quebec

{	Anse à Beaufile—Repairs to jetties.	2,250 00
	Anse à la Barbe—Breakwaters.	1,500 00

Anse au Griffon—Wharf extension..	2,200 00
Anse St. Jean—Wharf repairs	3,300 00
Bagotville (St. Alphonse)—Wharf repairs and improvements.	1,850 00
Baie des Rochers—Wharf improvements..	2,300 00
Baie St. Paul—Wharf..	12,200 00
Boischatel—Wharf..	15,000 00
Cacouna—Wharf repairs..	1,875 00
Cannes des Roches—Breakwater extension..	3,500 00
Cap à l'Aigle—Wharf improvements..	2,050 00
Cap Santé—Wharf repairs	2,500 00
Cap St. Ignace—Wharf repairs..	2,300 00
Carleton—Wharf repairs..	1,025 00
Caughnawaga—Wharf improvements..	2,500 00
Chicoutimi Basin—Wharf repairs	4,800 00
Cross Point—Wharf extension	3,600 00
Fabre—Wharf repairs	1,350 00
Fauvel—Repairs to breakwater-wharf	1,000 00
Fort William—Wharf repairs	1,000 00
Gaspé Basin (Sandy Beach)—Wharf repairs	7,450 00
Grand Entree (M.I.)—Breakwater extension	1,500 00
Grand Entree (M.I.)—Wharf repairs, improvements and extensions	3,700 00
Grandes Piles—Freight shed	2,300 00
Grindstone (M.I.)—Waiting room and wharf improvements	3,250 00
Grondines—Wharf	35,000 00
Grosse Roche—Wharf repairs	1,250 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	75,000 00
Ile aux Coudres—Wharf repairs	1,600 00
Isle Verte—Wharf reconstruction	3,500 00
Knowlton Landing—Wharf repairs	1,200 00
Lachine—Reconstruction of G.T.R. wharf	25,000 00
La Mothe—Wharf	4,000 00
Lanoraie—Wharf reconstruction..	1,700 00
La Reine—Wharf	4,200 00
Lavaltrie—Reconstruction of wharf and approach..	5 800 00
Les Eboulements—Wharf repairs	1,800 00
Les Escoumains—Wharf repairs	3,700 00
L'Islet—Wharf repairs	12,600 00
Levesque—Wharf	3,040 00
156 { Lotbiniere—Wharf reconstruction	30,450 00
Marsouins—Pier	2,500 00
Matane—Harbour improvements	75,000 00
Miguasha—Wharf extension and slip	9,000 00
Montmagny—Repairs to wharves	800 00
Notre Dame du Lac—Wharf repairs	1,050 00
Paspebiac East (Portage)—Wharf repairs	3,200 00
Pierreville—Repairs to wharf and roadway	3,300 00
Piopolis—Wharf repairs	950 00
Pointe au Pic (Murray Bay)—Wharf repairs	7,300 00
Port au Persil—Wharf	9,000 00
Quyion—Wharf repairs	1,135 00
Rimouski—Wharf reconstruction	27,000 00
Rimouski River—Breakwater-wharf reconstruction	11,600 00
Repentigny—Wharf improvements	7,000 00
Riviere aux Vases—Wharf repairs	2,300 00

Riviere du Lievre—Lock and dam—Reconstruction repairs and renewals	10,500 00
Roberval—Wharf improvements	21,100 00
St. Anne de Chicoutimi—Wharf repairs	9,100 00
Ste. Anne des Monts—Wharf repairs	3,350 00
St. Antoine de Tilly—Wharf repairs	6,900 00
St. Charles de Caplan—Wharf reconstruction	5,000 00
St. Croix—Wharf repairs	13,500 00
St. Emelie—Dredging	12,500 00
St. Emelie—Wharf repairs	4,450 00
St. Francois Sud—Wharf repairs	2,140 00
St. Georges de Malbaie—Breakwater-pier	1,000 00
St. Jean Port Joli—Wharf repairs	3,900 00
St. Laurent d'Orleans—Wharf repairs	3,000 00
St. Marc—Wharf and right-of-way	6,500 00
St. Omer—Wharf repairs	2,350 00
St. Petronille (Island of Orleans)—Wharf	37,100 00
St. Pierre les Becquets—Wharf reconstruction	15,460 00
St. Roch de Richelieu—Wharf	7,900 00
St. Sulpice—Wharf improvements	7,300 00
Sabrevois—Wharf repairs	2,800 00
Sorel—Reconstruction of high level wharf	30,800 00
Tadoussac (Anse Tadoussac)—Wharf repairs and improvements	14,500 00
Trois Rivieres—Wharf repairs and reconstruction	9,000 00
Valleyfield—Dredging	32,000 00
Vercheres—Wharf extension and freight shed	5,500 00
Ville Marie—Wharf repairs	2,250 00

XXXVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

GRAVING DOCKS, LOCKS AND DAMS, ETC.—WORKING EXPENSES, ETC.

366	{	Graving Docks..	(a)	129,400 00
		Harbour and River Works, etc.	(b)	58,470 00
		Collection of Public Works Revenues..		4,000 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

	Prince Edward Island and Mainland.. . . .	7,000 00
	Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service.. . . .	227,500 00
	Saskatchewan.. . . .	49,800 00
367	Alberta.. . . .	109,000 00
	British Columbia—Mainland.. . . .	111,200 00
	British Columbia—Vancouver Island District.. . . .	133,500 00
	Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson).. . . .	273,500 00
	Telegraph and Telephone Service—Generally.. . . .	10,000 00

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

New Brunswick

Dalhousie—Public Building—Repairs..	2,200 00
Edmundston—Public Building..	20,000 00

	Edmundston—Customs and Immigration Building at International bridge.	4,100 00
	Hampton—Public Building—Electric wiring.	950 00
	St. John Customs House—Repairs and improvements.	8,000 00
142	St. John Post Office Building—Repairs.	3,300 00
	St. John Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—Repairs and improvements.	10,000 00
	St. John Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—Water Supply.	3,000 00
	Sackville—Public Building.	22,000 00
	Tracadie Lazaretto—Repairs and improvements.	2,850 00

Maritime Provinces Generally

143	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	40,000 00
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Prince Edward Island

144	Montague—Public Building—Alterations and improvements.	6,000 00
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Quebec

	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	80,000 00
	Father Point—Construction of residences due to reorganization of Quarantine Service on the St. Lawrence.	1,000 00
	Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Repairs.	5,000 00
	Montreal—Postal Station "H"—Repairs to heating apparatus.	1,500 00
145	Montreal—Old Customs House—Remodelling heating system.	12,000 00
	Montreal—Ordnance Stores building.	26,750 00
	Montreal—Postal Station in St. Ann's Division.	20,000 00
	Montreal—Towards purchase of Lavut building for postal Station "G".	14,560 00
	Quebec Immigration Building—Repairs, etc.	17,000 00
	Quebec—Savard Park—Hospital repairs and alterations.	45,000 00

Ontario

	Alexandria—To reconstruct public building destroyed by fire.	28,000 00
	Arnprior—Public Building—Improvements and repairs.	5,000 00
	Deseronto—Public Buildings—Improvements to heating.	1,700 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	100,000 00
	Gananoque—Customs house—Electric wiring.	1,000 00
	Haileybury—Armoury and post office.	35,000 00
	Kingston R.M.C.—Completion of dormitory building.	100,000 00
146	Kingston—Customs house—Alterations to heating.	1,700 00
	Ottawa—Departmental Buildings—Fittings, etc.	60,000 00
	Ottawa—Laboratory at Booth St. Experimental Station for Department of Mines.	35,000 00
	Ottawa—Towards purchase of Daly Building.	142,000 00
	Ottawa—Towards purchase of building for Government workshops.	15,500 00
	Ottawa—Experimental Farm—Government's share of cost of paving Carling Ave.	18,252 64
	Toronto—Postal Station "K"—Alterations due to widening north Yonge St.	14,000 00
	Toronto—Building for Seed Branch.	50,000 00

Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance	5,000 00
Fittings, general supplies and furniture.. . . .	100,000 00
Heating.. . . .	420,000 00
Lighting.. . . .	200,000 00
Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, etc.. . . .	76,000 00
Rents.. . . .	1,450,000 00
Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc.. . . .	840,000 00
Supplies for caretakers, etc.. . . .	40,000 00
Water.. . . .	68,000 00
Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries.. . . .	40,000 00
Victoria, B.C.—Astrophysical Observatory (Little Sa- anich Mountain)—Maintenance, repairs, and road- way.. . . .	7,000 00

XXXIV.—MISCELLANEOUS

352 Grant to the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company towards construction of bridge over the Second Narrows of Burrard Inlet, B.C., being revote of portion of sub- sidy authorized by statute, chap. 46, Sec. 3, 1913. Revote, \$100,000	100,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Nova Scotia

Amherst—Public building—Improvements to heating.. . .	1,600 00
Glace Bay—Public Building—Paving sidewalk.. . . .	950 00
Halifax—Bellevue building—Improvements to heating.. . .	8,500 00
433 { Halifax Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements— Further amount required.. . . .	13,000 00
Halifax — Rockhead Hospital—Improvements — Further amount required.. . . .	6,000 00
Lunenburg—Public building—Repairs, etc.. . . .	5,000 00

New Brunswick

Moncton—Public building.. . . .	50,000 00
Shediac—Public building.. . . .	10,000 00
434 { St. John—Quarantine Station—Construction of two dwellings Tracadie Lazaretto—Repairs and improvements—Further amount required.. . . .	12,000 00 2,800 00

Quebec

Hull—Public building—Government's share of cost of local improvements.. . . .	2,204 40
Loretteville—Public building.. . . .	15,000 00
435 { Montreal—New Examining Warehouse—Improvements and alterations.. . . .	15,000 00
Montreal—Postal Station in St. Denis Division.. . . .	15,000 00
Quebec Immigration Building—Repairs, etc.—Further amount required.. . . .	31,000 00
Westmount—Armoury.. . . .	5,200 00

Ontario

436	[Arnprior—Public building—Improvements and repairs— Further amount required..	2,000 00
	Aurora Armoury—Repairs and alterations..	2,500 00
	Dundas—Armoury—Local improvement taxes..	2,078 10
	Kingston—Government's share of cost of local improvements opposite Military property..	1,389 21
	Ottawa—Experimental Farm—Government's share of taxes for local improvements on Carling Avenue..	14,938 69
	Ottawa—Paving Connaught Place..	20,000 00
	Ottawa—Printing Bureau—Paving, etc..	6,100 00
	Ottawa—Rideau Hall—Alterations and improvements..	13,900 00
	Ottawa—West Block—Paving, etc..	16,000 00
	Pigeon River Bridge—Immigration office..	3,500 00
	Port Colborne—Public building..	35,000 00
	Toronto—Building for Seed Branch—Further amount re- quired..	25,000 00
	Toronto—Customs Examining Warehouse—Improvements to heating..	4,200 00
	Toronto—Assistant Receiver General's Office—Steel com- partments..	4,400 00

Manitoba

437	[Winnipeg—Assistant Receiver General's Office—Steel com- partments..	3,860 00
	Winnipeg Customs House—Alterations and improvements..	8,500 00
	Winnipeg—MacGregor Street Drill Hall—Government's share of cost of local improvements..	5,615 23

British Columbia

438	[Courtenay—Public building..	12,000 00
	Pacific Highway—Addition to Customs building—Further amount required..	6,300 00
	Revelstoke—Public building..	12,000 00
	Victoria—Armoury—Local improvements taxes..	3,753 74
	Victoria Astrophysical Observatory—Office building—Fur- ther amount required..	3,000 00

Generally

439	Experimental Farms—New buildings, replacements, repairs, improvements, etc.—Further amount required..	24,000 00
	<i>Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, Etc.</i>	
440	Dominion Public Buildings— Water—Further amount required..	19,000 00

HARBOUR AND RIVERS

Nova Scotia.

[Andersons Cove—Pier and improvements..	12,000 00
[Chapel Cove (West L'Ardoise)—Breakwater extension..	10,000 00
[Chester—To purchase, rebuild and extend wharf..	5,400 00
[Cow Bay—Breakwater repairs..	5,500 00

	Culloden—Breakwater extension.. . . .	10,600 00
	D'Escousse—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,420 00
	Ecum Secum—Wharf.. . . .	6,100 00
	Fishermen's Harbour—Wharf.. . . .	6,000 00
	Half Island Cove—Rebuilding breakwater.. . . .	3,000 00
	Indian Harbour—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,600 00
	Inverness—Pier extension.. . . .	4,900 00
	Kingsport—Wharf renewal and repairs.. . . .	18,000 00
	Little Anse—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	2,000 00
	Lunenburg—Dredging—Further amount required.. . . .	30,000 00
	Marble Mountain—Wharf repairs.. . . .	3,180 00
	Morden—Breakwater renewals and repairs.. . . .	1,500 00
441	Newellton—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,500 00
	North East Point—(Indian Brook Flats)—Rebuilding wharf.. . . .	4,000 00
	Noel—Wharf repairs.. . . .	3,240 00
	North Sydney—Breakwater extension.. . . .	10,000 00
	Parrsboro—Dredging.. . . .	25,000 00
	Portapique—Wharf.. . . .	5,000 00
	Portuguese Cove—Breakwater.. . . .	5,000 00
	Selma—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,300 00
	South Lake—Training pier.. . . .	5,000 00
	Swim's Point—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,500 00
	St. Mary's River—Dredging.. . . .	20,000 00
	Upper Port LaTour—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,200 00
	Wedgepoint—Breakwater extension.. . . .	11,340 00
	Western Shore—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,200 00
	Windsor—Wharf extension.. . . .	10,000 00
	Yarmouth Bar—Breakwater extension.. . . .	6,000 00

Prince Edward Island

	(Mount Stewart—Wharf repairs.. . . .	4,400 00
442	North Cardigan—To repair and extend ferry dock.. . . .	2,500 00
	North Rustico—Wharf.. . . .	4,000 00
	(Summerside—Repairs to railway wharf.. . . .	10,000 00

New Brunswick

	(Anderson's Hollow—Breakwater-wharf repairs.. . . .	1,000 00
	Beaver Harbour—Wharf repairs.. . . .	2,800 00
	Cole's Point—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,000 00
	Great Salmon River—Breakwater extension and repairs.. . . .	1,000 00
443	Port Elgin—Dredging in Gaspereau River.. . . .	20,000 00
	Richibucto Cape—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	2,000 00
	Seal Cove—Repairs to breakwaters.. . . .	2,000 00
	St. Andrew's—Coal shed on wharf.. . . .	3,000 00
	St. Nicholas River—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,500 00
	St. Stephen—Wharf repairs.. . . .	3,800 00

Quebec

	(Amos—Wharf.. . . .	5,400 00
	Berthier (en bas)—Wharf repairs.. . . .	1,200 00
	Bonaventure—Harbour improvements.. . . .	20,000 00
	Cannes des Roches—Breakwater extension—Further amount required.. . . .	1,200 00

	Couteau Landing—Improvements to wharf approach . . .	1,750 00
	Desjardins—Wharf repairs.	1,550 00
	Fassett—Wharf repairs.	3,500 00
	Father Point—Wharf repairs and improvements.	8,200 00
	Fox River—Wharf repairs.	1,100 00
	Grande Riviere—Wharf repairs and improvement.	1,800 00
	Gatineau River—Bank protection.	2,700 00
	Isle Verte—Wharf reconstruction—Further amount required.	6,700 00
	Kamouraska—Repairs to wharfs.	1,225 00
	La Sarre—Wharf.	3,000 00
	Maria—Wharf repairs.	4,100 00
	New Carlisle—Wharf repairs.	950 00
	North Hatley—Wharf reconstruction.	2,500 00
	Pentecost River—Dredging.	40,000 00
	Petite Riviere Romaine—Wharf	18,000 00
	Pointe a Elie (M.I.)—Waiting room and wharf improve- ments.	4,800 00
	Rigaud—Wharf reconstruction, roadway and jetty.	6,400 00
444	Riviere Blanche—Wharf repairs.	1,600 00
	Riviere des Vases—Wharf repairs and improvements.	1,200 00
	Riviere du Loup (en bas)—Wharf repairs.	1,350 00
	Riviere Noire—Breakwater.	4,000 00
	Roberval—Breakwater repairs.	4,175 00
	Ste. Anne de Beaupre—Wharf reconstruction.	11,600 00
	Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere—Wharf repairs.	1,500 00
	Ste. Antoine de Tilly—Dredging	15,000 00
	St. Barthelemi (Grand Nord)—Wharf and freight shed.	1,500 00
	St. Emelie—Dredging—Further amount required.	1,250 00
	St. Gregoire de Montmorency—Repairs to revetment wall.	10,000 00
	St. Jean Port Joli—Wharf repairs—Further amount re- quired.	8,000 00
	St. Michel de Bellechasse—Wharf repairs.	1,450 00
	St. Simeon—Wharf repairs.	5,550 00
	St. Zotique—Wharf repairs and new shed.	1,400 00
	Squatteck—Wharf repairs.	1,450 00
	Tadoussac (Anse a L'Eau)—Wharf repairs.	2,000 00
	Terrebonne—Protection wall.	2,900 00
	Trois Pistoles—Repairs to piers and dredging.	3,500 00
	Victoria Bay (Lake Megantic)—Wharf repairs and shed.	1,200 00

Ontario

	Blind River—Dredging.	25,000 00
	Burlington Channel—Repairs to North Pier and dredging.	14,600 00
	Byng Inlet—Dredging.	40,000 00
	Cobourg—Reconstruction of harbour works and dredging— Further amount required.	20,000 00
	Connaught—Wharf.	2,200 00
	Goderich Harbour—Repairs and improvements—Further amount required.	20,000 00
	Honey Harbour—Dredging.	22,000 00
	Keewatin—Repairs to wharf.	1,400 00
	Kensington Point—Wharf repairs.	1,400 00
445	Meaford—Repairs to pier.	3,000 00
	Midland—Wharf.	30,000 00
	Mitchell's Bay—Dredging.	15,000 00

Point Edward—Dredging..	30,000 00
Port Hope—Harbour improvements..	16,300 00
Portland—Wharf repairs..	1,100 00
Port Stanley—Harbour improvements—Further amount required..	35,000 00
Port Stanley—Repairs to harbour works..	4,100 00
Sault Ste. Marie—Warehouse—Further amount required..	1,600 00
Southampton—Repairs to wharf and breakwaters..	5,500 00
Thorah Island—Harbour improvements..	3,500 00

Manitoba

446 { Dauphin Beach—Wharf..	8,800 00
{ Lac du Bonnet—Wharf..	5,500 00

Alberta

447 { Blairmore—Dredging and cribbing..	20,000 00
{ Fort Chipewyan—Breakwater—Further amount required..	1,500 00

British Columbia

Columbia River below Burton—Bank protection..	20,000 00
Enterprise Landing—Wharf reconstruction..	1,200 00
Fraser's Landing—Wharf..	5,100 00
Harrop—Wharf reconstruction..	2,600 00
Hope Bay—Wharf repairs..	1,200 00
Irvine's Landing—Floats..	1,100 00
Naramata—Wharf repairs and improvements..	1,300 00
Nicomien Island—Protection work—Further amount required..	11,000 00
448 { North Gabriola—Wharf repairs	1,300 00
{ Port Hammond—Wharf	5,000 00
{ Port Renfrew—Wharf reconstruction—Further amount required	8,000 00
{ Roy—Float	1,500 00
{ Shaw's—Wharf	3,200 00
{ Sidney—Breakwater	3,000 00
{ Willow Point—Wharf repairs	1,000 00
{ Wilson's Landing—Wharf replacement	2,100 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

449 { Calumet-Bryson Bridge—Reconstruction	12,400 00
{ Grand Etang, N.S.—Bridge	15,000 00
{ International Bridge between St. Leonard, N.B., and Van Buren, Maine—Repairs and maintenance	9,360 00

MISCELLANEOUS

450 Gratuity to John Mullin formerly employed as Slide Master at High Falls, Fort Coulonge	525 00
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TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

Saskatchewan and Alberta

451 Athabasca—Mirror Landing—To repair damage caused by fire	5,000 00
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British Columbia

452	Mainland Telephone Lines—Telephone circuit along Barriere Road from a point 11 miles from Kamloops to Forsythe's Ranch	1,080 00
	Vancouver Island District — Campbell River — Gasoline Launch	2,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

453	Canadian Office in London, England— Further amount required	289,000 00
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HARBOURS AND RIVERS

454	Quebec Harbour—Improvements	500,000 00
	Toronto — Harbour improvements — Further amount required	178,000 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

407	Department of Public Works— Salaries— To hereby appoint A. T. Mineau, clerk-typist, at \$1,800.	1,800 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

17	Public Works— Salaries.	631,520 00
	Contingencies.	75,000 00

XXXIV.—MISCELLANEOUS

311	For supply of Canadian publications to Library of the High Commissioner's Office	1,000 00
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XL.—ADJUSTMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

393	National Defence— Militia Services.	500,000 00
	Naval Services.	50,000 00

XXXVIII.—POST OFFICE—OUTSIDE SERVICE

	Salaries and Allowances.	13,817,184 40
	Mail Service.	14,580,000 00
	Miscellaneous, including Lucien Pacaud, Secretary of the High Commissioner's Office, as the representative of the Canadian Government on the Pacific Cable Board at \$1,000; \$5,000 for the payment of compassionate allowances to employees injured while in the performance of	

	their duties or to dependents of employees killed while on duty, such payments to be made only on the specific authority of the Governor in Council; and \$500 for payments to employees required to work overtime checking incoming and outgoing British mails at steamship terminals	1,021,050 00
368	To hereby superannuate J. J. Hayes, formerly Supervisor of Letter Carriers, Calgary Post Office, as from the 14th September, 1922, under Part I of the Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Act, with the annual allowance which might have been granted to him under the said Act if he had not been dismissed from the Service and notwithstanding his dismissal from the Service, all future payments of the said allowance to be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada	1,857 87
	To provide for the payment to Mrs. Elizabeth Hamly, widow of the late J. S. Hamly, formerly Assistant Postmaster at Calgary, of the amount of salary withheld from the 27th June, 1914, to the 1st December, 1914, during which period he was under suspension	1,026 67
	Yukon Territory	165,000 00

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

19 Post Office—

Salaries including amount required to pay allowance to Office Appliance Operators, Grade 2, operating Hollerith card punching machines, in accordance with provisions of Order in Council P.C. 156/2521, dated 24th December, 1923	1,107,518 00
Contingencies	145,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

406 Post Office Department—

Salaries—

To increase the salary of L. J. Gaboury, Deputy Postmaster General, to \$8,000 per annum	2,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

482 West India Cable	15,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XVIII—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

230 Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life	100,000 00
231 Hydrographic Survey and to provide for the maintenance and repairs of Hydrographic steamers	310,000 00
232 Radiotelegraph Service and to provide for the building and maintenance of wireless stations and the general administration of Radiotelegraphy throughout the Dominion	500,000 00
233 Tidal and Current Survey	30,000 00

XIX—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

MARINE DEPARTMENT

234 River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Maintenance and operating dredging fleet.	613,000 00
235 To provide for the maintenance and operation of Sorel Shipyard.	125,000 00

XX—LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE

236 Agencies, rents and contingencies.	228,000 00
237 Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers.	650,000 00
238 Amount required to pay compassionate allowance to John Davidson, formerly lightkeeper at Cape Mudge, B.C.	500 00
239 Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses.	825,000 00
240 Construction of lights and aids to navigation, including regulation of traffic at such places as may be found necessary.	450,000 00
241 Marine Signal Service	100,000 00
242 Administration of Pilotage	250,000 00
243 Maintenance and repairs to wharves.	10,000 00
244 To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation.	30,000 00
245 To complete contract for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, 1922-23.	12,500 00
246 Amount required to pay pensions to pilots—Joseph Lapointe, Barthelemi Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Elzear Desrosiers, Hubert Raymond, Edmond LaRochelle, L. E. Morin, A. T. Simard, Joseph Plante, Victor Vezina, Raymond Baquet, Alfred LaRochelle, Theophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Emilie Couillard, Treffe Delisle, David Dumas, Alfred Gaudreau, F. X. Demaules, Adjutor Bailargeon, Joseph Pouliot, Arthur Baillergeon, John A. Irvine, Camille Bernier, Joseph Eugene Lachance, Elzear Normand, Phileas Lachance, Acadius Jouvin, Narcisse Lavoie, L. H. Lapierre, J. T. St. Laurent, J. V. Gourdeau, Samuel Rioux, Joseph LaRochelle, Francois Gaudreau, Arthur Koenig, J. Alphonse Lachance, Raoul Lachance, Joseph O. Lachance	11,900 00
247 Allowance to Harbour Master at Amherstburg, for supervision of lights and buoys on the St. Clair river, the Detroit river and Lake Erie, and other services in connection with the lighthouse service for the season of navigation, 1924.	600 00
248 Patrol of the Northern Waters of Canada.	10,000 00
249 Construction of lights and aids to navigation; amount required to reimburse E. H. Shockley for extra work performed in connection with the construction of two double dwellings at Prince Rupert, B.C.	1,000 00

XXI—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE

254 Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of \$500 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories, and allowance of \$400 to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa.	260,000 00
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XXII—STEAMBOAT INSPECTION

255 Steamboat Inspection.	119,210 00
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XXIII—FISHERIES

256 Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Fisheries Protection Services.	880,000 00
257 Building Fishways and Clearing Rivers.	30,000 00
258 Legal and Incidental.	2,000 00
259 To assist in the conservation and development of the Deep- sea Fisheries, and the demand for fish	95,000 00
260 To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau.	2,000 00
261 To provide for the inspection of pickled fish.	25,000 00
262 Fish Culture.	370,000 00
263 To provide for investigations into practical and economic problems connected with the fisheries	10,000 00
264 Marine Biological Board of Canada.	42,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL—
MARINE DEPARTMENT

459 River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Further amount required for repairs to dredging fleet and to expedite dredging operations	350,000 00
460 To provide for the maintenance and operation of the Sorel Shipyards—Further amount required for repairs to wharfs	29,100 00

LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE

461 Construction of lights and aids to navigation—Further amount required for the purchase of one or more light- ships as may be necessary	75,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

15 Marine and Fisheries—	
Salaries.	496,400 00
Contingencies.	95,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

401 Department of Marine and Fisheries—	
Salaries—	
Private Secretary's allowance March 1st, 1924, to March 31, 1925.	600 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXXIV.—MISCELLANEOUS

327	Chief Electoral Officer—Salaries and contingencies of office	16,300 00
332	Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency	35,500 00
333	Canadian representation in the United States	60,000 00
334	Salaries and Expenses, Passport Office	24,200 00
335	To provide for Canada's contribution towards the maintenance of the permanent Secretariat of the League of Nations	168,353 29
336	Amount required for expenses of Canadian delegates to the League of Nations	15,000 00
337	Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association	5,000 00
338	Grant to assist the National Dairy Council	3,000 00
339	Grant to assist the Canadian Horticultural Council	8,000 00
340	Grant to the International Bee Keepers Congress	2,500 00
349	Government Contracts Supervision Committee, salaries, including that of L. R. LaFleche, secretary, \$6,000 and that of L. H. Beer, Salvage Officer, \$5,000, telephones and telegrams, travelling expenses, stationery, etc.	30,000 00
351	Canadian National Safety League	10,000 00
354	To provide for repayment to His Majesty's Government of expenses incurred in connection with the transportation of Canadian delegation to and from Geneva in connection with First Assembly of League of Nations in 1920.	1,848 56
355	Grant to the British Association for Advancement of Science in aid of meeting to be held in Toronto in August or September, 1924.	35,000 00
356	To provide for the repayment to His Majesty's Government of the transportation charges of the Canadian delegation from Liverpool to New York, in connection with the Imperial War Conference, 1918.	584 00
357	Grant towards the expenses of the International Mathematical Congress to be held in Montreal, in 1924.	25,000 00
360	To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary to the Speaker of the Senate.	600 00
361	Grant to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association.	15,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

MISCELLANEOUS

471	Grant towards the expenses of the Canadian Athletic Team at the International Olympic Games in 1924.	10,000 00
478	Statute Revision Commission—further amount required.	10,000 00

TO COVER GOVERNOR GENERAL'S WARRANTS, 1923-24

492	To provide for the expenses of investigating claim and negotiating Treaty for cession of Indian Title to 10,719 square miles in the province of Ontario (Governor General's Warrant, 5th January, 1924)	12,000 00
494	Archives—For a collection of original French documents purchased through the Museum Book Store, London, England (Governor General's Warrant of August 14, 1923)	30,660 00

UNPROVIDED ITEMS, 1922-23

498 To cover unprovided items, 1922-23, as per Auditor General's Report, part b, page 4, 1922-23	368,783 39
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

23 High Commissioner's Office—	
Salaries	22,300 00
Contingencies	97,743 00

VII.—AGRICULTURE

49 Live Stock	1,280,000 00
50 Seed, Feed and Fertilizer Control	295,000 00
51 For experiments in the dehydration of fruits and vegetables	15,000 00
52 Salary and expenses of Agricultural Produce Marketing Agent in Great Britain	10,000 00
53 Grant to the Department of Agriculture, Province of Nova Scotia, to apply on the amortization of the debt against the Science Building at the Agricultural College, Truro, N.S.	20,000 00
54 Grant to the Department of Agriculture, Province of New Brunswick, to apply on the amortization of the debt against the Short Course School located at Fredericton, N.B.	5,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):

AGRICULTURE

415 For payment of one-third of freight on hay, feed and live stock in the dry areas of Alberta in the year 1921-22	30,000 00
416 Further amount required for administration of Destructive Insect and Pest Act, for Gypsy Moth Scouting in Quebec	15,000 00
417 To assist in construction of pre-cooling warehouses for fruit shipments in British Columbia	40,000 00
418 To increase staff in connection with wheat rust investigational work and provide accommodation therefor	25,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

14 Agriculture—	
Salaries	713,585 00
Contingencies	135,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 255, An Act to amend The Pension Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Pages 1 and 2.—Strike out clause 2.
2. Page 3, lines 5 and 6.—Strike out "Board composed of".
3. Page 3, line 8.—Strike out "acting jointly".
4. Page 3, line 18.—Strike out clause 6.
5. Page 3, line 33.—For "shall" substitute "may".
6. Page 4, lines 4 to 8.—Strike out from "condition" to the end of new subsection (3).
7. Pages 4 and 5.—Strike out clause 9.
8. Page 5.—Strike out clause 10.
9. Pages 5 and 7.—Strike out clause 11.
10. Page 6, line 5.—After "pensioner" insert "who was at the time of his death in receipt of pension at the rate of fifty to one hundred per cent,".
11. Pages 6 and 7.—Strike out clause 14.
12. Page 7.—Strike out clause 15.
13. Page 7, lines 33 to 43 and page 8, lines 1 to 3.—For the proposed new subsection (3) substitute the following:—

"(3) The right of appeal shall be open for two years after the appointment of The Federal Appeal Board by the Governor in Council, or for one year after the decision complained of, whichever may be the later."
14. Pages 8 and 9.—Strike out clause 18.
15. Page 9.—For clause 19 substitute the following:—

"19. Section six of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1922 is hereby amended by adding after the figures "1923" in the fifth line thereof the words and figures "and 1924 and 1925".
16. Pages 9 and 10.—Strike out clause 20.
17. Pages 11 and 12.—Strike out Schedules "A" and "B".

MR. SPEAKER: On the 15th of April a Special Committee was appointed to consider questions relating to the pensions, insurance and re-establishment of returned soldiers and any amendments to the existing laws in relation thereto which may be proposed or considered necessary by the Committee.

On the 15th of July the Committee presented its Fourth report recommending that the Soldiers' Settlement Board make provision for reduction on the price of all live-stock advances to soldiers and purchased prior to the 1st of October, 1921. And further that in the event of any prepayment the soldier settlers shall receive a discount of five per cent per annum.

Mr. Denis (Joliette) Chairman of the Committee has moved concurrence in the report and Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil) has moved an amendment to strike out the portion of the report which relates to this five per cent discount. A point of order was raised by Mr. Meighen on the ground that Committees have no right to recommend the expenditure of public monies or to increase the charges upon the people. He pointed out that the House should not be called upon to approve of any expenditure unless it has been proposed by a Minister and recommended by the Crown. The theory that no private Member may

ask the House to vote public monies is well known. An exception is often made for resolutions drafted in general terms, which are taken as pious wishes or recommendations to the Government. If we are to allow Committees to consider questions involving expenditures without a special reference adopted by the House, we shall open the door to what I consider an abuse of parliamentary procedure. The Cabinet cannot divest itself of the duty to manage the affairs of the country and it must bear the responsibility of submitting to the House any request for public monies which may be needed. True, May, Twelfth Edition, page 437-8 says:—

“Select committees are able to consider and to report to the house resolutions recommending an outlay of public money for the purposes therein specified, without the previous signification of the royal recommendation (see p. 457), because such a resolution is classed among those abstract resolutions by the House in favour of public expenditure, which are in the nature of suggestions, and are not in themselves binding upon the action of the House.”

The precedents quoted in support of this contention go to show that in England a committee is only empowered to recommend an expenditure when it has received a special reference instructing it to examine the advisability of voting a stated amount. In one of the cases cited the committee was instructed to consider and report whether any and what redress should be afforded to William Henry Barber who had a certain claim against the Government. The other instance is that of a committee having been appointed to inquire and report upon a petition of Lord Cochrane praying Her Majesty to complete the gracious act of royal justice which restored the pension of the late Lord Dundonald. It is evident that in such cases a recommendation to spend money had to be made.

In the present instance the reference to the Special Committee on Pensions was not instructed by the House to look into any expenditures. The most it could do would be to recommend to the consideration of the House that certain measures might be taken, and upon concurrence of that report it would be for the Government to submit money resolutions with the recommendation of the Crown.

I think it is against the spirit of British parliamentary procedure that the House should be called upon to pronounce itself on any charge upon the people before measures covering the same are brought down by a Minister in due course. Such a practice would be tantamount to taking a circuitous way to bind the House without giving it the proper guarantees. I therefore rule that the report of the Special Committee respecting pensions and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishments is out of order and cannot be adopted in its present form.

CONCURRENCE

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 25th March, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in and is as follows:—

XV—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

139	{ Ottawa Parliament Building	600,000 00
	{ Ottawa, Addition to Dominion Archives Building	275,000 00
	{ London, England, Canadian Office	1,300,000 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 28th March, last, (*Two-thirds of amount set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in and is as follows:—

VII.—AGRICULTURE

40 Experimental Farms 1,400,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 4th April, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

VII.—AGRICULTURE

41 Entomology 25,000 00
42 Administration of the *Destructive Insect and Pest Act* 310,000 00
43 Dairying 230,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 7th April, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XXI—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Scientific Institutions

250 { Expenses connected with the Dominion Observatory at
Ottawa 50,000 00
{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Astrophysical Ob-
servatory at Victoria, B.C. 18,500 00

Topographical Surveys

251 Topographical and general surveys, traverse of northern rivers and lakes, classification of lands for the settlement and development of Canada, plotting and printing of plans, etc. 470,000 00

Geodetic Survey of Canada

252 { Investigations, reconnaissance, triangulation, precise levelling,
geodetic astronomy, etc. 275,000 00
{ To compensate the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Rail-
way Commission in connection with their claim for injury
to John Hedin 1,564 40

International Boundaries

253 Expenses connected with the survey and demarcation of International Boundaries 20,000 00

XXX—GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

289 { Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of
the Territory 65,000 00
{ Grant to Local Council 45,000 00
{ Grant for maintenance and construction of roads 70,000 00

XXIX—GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

	Salaries and expenses in connection with the administration of the Territories, including the erection of buildings and investigation work, etc.	114,000 00
	Establishing and operating wireless stations, including buildings, etc.	129,000 00
	Administration N. W. Game Act, etc.	30,000 00
288	Explorations—Salaries and contingencies, alterations and repairs to ships, etc., including \$1,000.00 to J. D. Craig as officer in charge of Arctic Expeditions 1924-1925.	100,000 00
	Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Wilfrid Caron, who was drowned off "S.S. Arctic"	3,500 00
	Compassionate allowance to the mother of the late Desmond O'Connell, who was drowned off "S.S. Arctic"	1,500 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 25th April, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

VII—AGRICULTURE

44	Cold Storage Warehouses.	30,000 00
45	Fruit.	182,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 9th May, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

VII—AGRICULTURE

47	Publications.	33,500 00
48	International Institute of Agriculture.	15,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 19th May, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XXVI—LABOUR

269	Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of Labour Gazette, and allowance to correspondents.	46,000 00
270	Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.	35,000 00
271	Fair Wages and Inspection Officers	5,000 00

XXXIX—DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

369	Bounties on Crude Petroleum, Administration of Act.	3,000 00
370	Bounties on Copper Bars or Rods, Administration of Act.	2,500 00
371	British and Foreign News Service	32,000 00
373	Canadian Engineering Standards Association, Grant to	10,000 00
374	Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau	25,000 00
376	Culling Timber, Annuity for one Superannuated Culler	200 00
375	Commercial Intelligence Service	324,720 00

XXVI.—LABOUR

272 Administration, Employment Offices Co-ordination Act.	50,000 00
273 Administration, Technical Education Act	3,000 00
274 Administration of the Act respecting Annuities for Old Age.	25,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 20th May, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XXVI.—LABOUR

275 International Labour Conference.	15,000 00
276 Joint, Industrial Councils.	5,000 00
277 Combines Investigation Act, including \$1,000 to the Registrar which amount may be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or in the Combines Investigation Act.	20,000 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 22nd May, last, (*Two-thirds of amount set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in and is as follows:—

VII.—AGRICULTURE

46 Health of Animals (Administration and enforcement of <i>Animal Contagious Diseases Act and Meat and Canned Foods Act</i>)	2,000,000 00
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The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 27th May, last, (*Two-thirds of amount set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in and is as follows:—

XXXIII.—SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

292 Capital.	10,000 00
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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 30th May, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XXXIII.—SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT.

293 Care of patients and Medical Examination of Pensioners.	2,600,000 00
294 Vocational Expense.	20,000 00
295 Salaries—	
General Administration.	1,425,000 00
Training, Employment and Insurance	128,000 00
Hospitals and Clinics	2,000,000 00
296 Pay and Allowances—	
Treatment	2,000,000 00
Training	100,000 00
297 Vocational Loans	20,000 00
298 Interest on War Service Gratuity and Administration Funds	22,000 00
299 Unemployment Relief	200,000 00
300 Operating Expenses and Working Capital	450,000 00
301 Employers' Liability Compensation	30,000 00
302 Sheltered Employment, Burial of Destitute, Transportation of the Blind	390,000 00
304 Special Publicity	5,000 00

Port Bruce—Repairs to west pier	1,500 00
Port Burwell—Reconstruction of piers	60,000 00
Port Colborne—Repairs to breakwaters	11,000 00
Port Stanley—Harbour improvements	20,000 00
Rondeau—Repairs to piers	2,500 00
Sault Ste. Marie—Warehouse	2,500 00
Thessalon—To complete breakwater extension	25,000 00
Tiffin—Dredging	3,000 00
Washago—Wharf reconstruction	2,000 00
Wendover—Wharf repairs and improvements	5,000 00
Windsor—Wharf repairs	1,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 9th June, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*) were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

25 External Affairs—

Salaries (including a Counsellor at an initial salary of \$5,000, to be appointed by the Governor in Council notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or amendments thereto)	79,665 00
Contingencies	32,000 00

2 Governor General's Secretary's Office—

Salaries, including Governor General's Secretary, additional to salary authorized by R.S., c. 4, \$3,600..	32,935 00
Contingencies	66,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 11th June, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*) were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XVII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

LOCAL SERVICES

180 Baddeck and Iona, steam service between	10,500 00
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XXXIX—TRADE AND COMMERCE

372 Canada Grain Act, Administration of.. . . .	1,100,000 00
377 Dominion Bureau of Statistics, including 6th Census.. . . .	200,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 12th June, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XVII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

ATLANTIC OCEAN

171 Canada and the West Indies and South America, or both, service or services between	340,666 66
172 Canada and South Africa, steam service between	125,000 00

PACIFIC OCEAN

173 Canada and New Zealand on the Pacific Ocean, steam service between	100,000 00
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New Westminster (Poplar Island)—Fisheries patrol station	16,500 00
Nicomen Island—Protection work	25,000 00
Nootka—Wharf repairs	3,500 00
Okanagan Lake and River—Improvements	7,700 00
Pender Harbour (Donley's Landing)—Enlarging float	1,000 00
Port Alberni—Wharf repairs	1,650 00
Port Renfrew—Wharf reconstruction	2,000 00
Port Simpson—Wharf repairs	2,850 00
Royston—Wharf repairs	2,750 00
Sayward—Wharf replacement	11,600 00
Sidney—Repairs to wharves	7,250 00
Sointula—Wharf repairs, float and shed extension	1,250 00
Stewart—Wharf improvements	1,200 00
Tofino—Wharf repairs	5,400 00
Vancouver, Stanley Park—Foreshore protection	8,000 00

Yukon

161 Stewart and Yukon Rivers—Channel improvements	5,000 00
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Generally

162 Harbours and Rivers Generally	30,000 00
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ROADS AND BRIDGES

Dominion Roads and Bridges Generally	5,000 00
Edmonton—Repairs to bridge	1,500 00
International Bridge over River St. John between Clair, N.B., and Fort Kent, Me., the State of Maine to provide \$15,000; County of Aroostook,, \$10,000, and town of Fort Kent, \$5,000.	29,000 00
164 Interprovincial Bridge over the Ottawa River at Hawkes- bury, the Ontario and Quebec Governments to each contribute one third of the cost.	40,000 00
Ottawa—Maintenance and repairs of bridges and approaches	10,000 00
Chapeau Bridge—Painting.	2,700 00
Des Joachims Bridge—Repairs.	6,400 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

Nova Scotia

165 Cape Breton Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements.	7,000 00
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New Brunswick

166 Bay of Fundy—Cable from Indian Island to Deer Island. .	585 00
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Quebec

167 Entry-Amherst Islands—Cable.	7,500 00
North Shore, River St. Lawrence, East of Bersimis—Im- provement to telegraph circuit on Manicougan Penin- sula.	1,200 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta

168	Athabasca-Fort McMurray Telegraph Line—General Repairs, etc.	2,500 00
	Athabasca-Lac La Biche Line—Shifting of line, general repairs, etc.	500 00
	Battleford-Isle la Crosse Telegraph Line—General repairs and improvements.	8,000 00
	Edmonton-Hudson's Hope Line—General repairs.	3,000 00
	Grouard-High Prairie Telephone Line—General repairs and improvements.	3,500 00
	Telegraph Lines Generally—Repairs to office buildings. . .	2,200 00

British Columbia

169	Dawson Creek—Telephone office and line extension.	1,600 00
	Branch of Canal Flats—Wasa telephone line to Sheep Creek	450 00
	Completion of telephone line from Wasa to Fort Steele. . .	2,525 00
	Telephone line from Williams Lake to Alkali.	9,000 00
	Construction of a telegraph line from Horse Fly to Bullion via Beaver Creek.	2,780 00
	Telephone Line, Houston to Ootsa Lake, Francois Lake and Burn's Lake.	970 00
	Mainland Telegraph and Telephone Lines—General repairs and improvements.	18,000 00
	Extension of telephone line from Invermere to McCarthy's Ranch.	1,800 00
	Vancouver Island District—General repairs and improvements.	5,000 00
	Yukon Telegraph System—Stewart-Maple Bay Section—To replace launch.	1,300 00
170	Yukon Telegraph System—Extension from Endako to lower end Francois Lake.	2,700 00
	Yukon Telegraph System—General repairs and improvements	6,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

170	Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents and clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of Outside Service.	21,000 00
	Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draftsmen, clerks and messengers of Outside Service.	77,000 00
	Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draftsmen, clerks, and messengers of Outside Service.	465,000 00
	For operation and maintenance of Inspection boats.	16,000 00
	Maintenance and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa River and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith and settlement of land damages.	40,000 00
	Monument to Sir Wilfrid Laurier	25,000 00
	National Gallery of Canada	75,000 00
	National Monument on Connaught Place	10,000 00
	New hull for Snagboat, Samson	41,000 00
	River gauging and metering	30,000 00
	Surveys and inspections	110,000 00

{	Gratuity to John Sloan who was seriously injured while at work at Lake Timiskaming Dam—Further amount ..	1,000 00
	To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient, provided the amount for any one work does not exceed \$200	5,000 00

DREDGING

163 {	Dredging—Maritime Provinces	540,000 00
	Dredging—Ontario and Quebec	562,500 00
	Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta	90,000 00
	Dredging—British Columbia	375,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 16th June, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XVIII.—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

220	Maintenance and repairs to Dominion Steamers and Ice-breakers..	1,500,000 00
221	Examination of Masters and Mates..	20,000 00
222	Investigation into wrecks..	6,000 00
223	Navigation schools..	7,000 00
224	To provide for the temporary relief of distressed seamen.. . . .	5,000 00
225	Registration of Shipping..	3,000 00
226	Removal of obstructions in navigable waters..	5,000 00
227	Inspection of live stock shipments..	4,000 00
228	To continue subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia..	35,000 00
229	Unforeseen expenses..	5,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 17th June, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XXVII.—INDIANS

278	Nova Scotia..	\$ 52,340 00
279	New Brunswick	35,574 00
280	Prince Edward Island	3,935 00
281	Ontario and Quebec	246,535 00

XVII.—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

LOCAL SERVICES

183	Dalhousie, N.B., and Carleton, Que., steam service between..	500 00
184	Grand Manan and the Mainland, steam service between.. . .	15,000 00
185	Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, steam service between.. . .	9,000 00
186	Halifax, LaHave and LaHave River ports, steam service between..	6,000 00
188	Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports, steam service between..	6,000 00
189	Halifax and Spry Bay, and ports in Cape Breton, steam service between..	6,000 00

190	Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports, steam service between..	6,000 00
191	Halifax and West Coast of Cape Breton, calling at way ports, steam service between..	6,000 00
192	Mainland and Islands of Miscou and Shippegan, service between..	2,000 00
193	Mulgrave and Canso, steam service between..	13,500 00
194	Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, steam service between..	9,500 00
195	Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, calling at intermediate points on the Miramichi River and Bay, steam service between..	5,000 00
196	Pelee Island and the mainland, steam service between..	11,000 00
197	Mulgrave, Arichat, and Petit de Grat, steam service between..	10,000 00
198	Pictou, Murray Harbour and Georgetown, steam service between..	6,000 00
199	Pictou, Mulgrave and Chéticamp, steam service between..	11,000 00
200	Pictou, New Glasgow and Antigonish County ports, schooner service between..	1,500 00
201	Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain, and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, steam service between..	10,350 00
181	Charlottetown and Pictou, steam service between..	8,000 00
182	Charlottetown, Victoria and Holliday's Wharf, steam service between..	4,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 18th June, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XVII.—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS.

LOCAL SERVICES

203	Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington and other ports on the North shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, steam service between..	85,000 00
202	Pictou, Souris and the Magdalen Islands, steam service between..	50,000 00
204	Quebec or Montreal, and Gaspé and ports on the South shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, steam service between..	30,000 00
205	Rimouski and Pointe aux Outardes, service between..	5,000 00
206	St. Catherine's Bay and Tadoussac, winter service between..	2,000 00
207	St. John and St. Andrews, calling at intermediate points, steam service between..	3,000 00
208	St. John and Bear River and other way ports, steam service between..	2,000 00
209	St. John and Bridgetown, steam service between..	1,000 00
210	St. John and Digby, steam service between..	15,000 00
211	St. John, Digby, Annapolis, and Granville along the West coast of Annapolis Basin, steam service between..	2,000 00
212	St. John and ports on the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, steam service between..	8,500 00
213	St. John and Wedgeport, steam service between..	5,000 00
214	St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports, steam service between..	10,000 00

215 St. John and Weymouth, steam service between	1,500 00
216 Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, steam service between	9,000 00
217 Sydney and Whycomagh, steam service between	13,000 00
218 Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake ports and ports on the West coast of Cape Breton, steam service between	18,000 00
219 Inspection of subsidized steamship services	4,500 00

XXXIX.—TRADE AND COMMERCE

378 Electricity and Gas Inspection, including Export of Electric Power, \$500; International Electrotechnical Commission, \$400	181,295 00
379 Elevators, Operation and Management of the Canadian Government	420,000 00
380 Elevators, Government Terminal, maintenance of and necessary equipment	60,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 19th June, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XXXIX.—TRADE AND COMMERCE

381 Elevator, Government Grain, towards construction of, at Edmonton	1,000,000 00
382 Elevator, Government Grain, towards construction of, at Halifax	200,000 00
383 The <i>Inland Water Freight Rates Act</i> , Administration of	5,000 00
384 Gold and Silver Marking Act	6,000 00
385 Honorary Advisory Council of Industrial and Scientific Research	120,000 00
386 Inquiry <i>re</i> Ocean Freight Rates	10,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 20th June, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XXXIX.—TRADE AND COMMERCE

387 Inspection and Sales Act, Administration of	3,000 00
388 International Customs Tariffs Bureau	1,800 00
389 Printing of Parliamentary and Departmental Publications	90,000 00
390 Weights and Measures Inspection, including International Bureau of Weights and Measures	300,000 00
391 West India Cable	19,466 67
392 Amount required to recoup A. E. Bryan	4,000 00

XXXIV.—MISCELLANEOUS

345 Patent Record	35,000 00
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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 23rd June, last, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

VIII—IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

62	British Empire Exhibition.	300,000 00
61	Buildings at St. John, N.B.	22,000 00
60	Relief of Distressed Canadians.	6,000 00
59	Exhibitions—Salaries and Contingencies.	140,000 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 1st July, instant, (*Two-thirds of amount set forth below*), was reported, read the second time and concurred in and is as follows:—

XXV—MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Department

265	For organization and equipment of the Explosives Division under the Explosives Act, Chap. 31, 4-5 George V. . . .	10,000 00
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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 4th July, instant, (*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*), were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Nova Scotia

	(Apple River—Breakwater repairs.	2,000 00
	Babin's Cove—Wharf extension.	1,700 00
	Barrington Cove (Sydney Mines)—Wharf repairs.	6,000 00
	Bass River—Improvements.	1,500 00
	Bayfield—Breakwater repairs.	6,000 00
	Bay St. Lawrence—Breakwater repairs.	5,000 00
	Broad Cove Marsh—Replacement breakwater-wharf.	8,400 00
	Cariboo Island—Breakwater reconstruction.	8,000 00
	Carr's Brook—Breakwater repairs.	1,275 00
	Chimney Corner—Wharf reconstruction.	8,000 00
	Comeau's Cove—Breakwater improvements.	4,900 00
	Digby—Repairs and renewals to pier.	2,000 00
	Dartmouth—Pier.	120,000 00
	East Bay—Wharf repairs.	1,600 00
	East River—Repairs to lock.	3,000 00
	Eastern Harbour—Improvements.	42,000 00
	French Village—Rebuilding wharf.	3,700 00
	Friar's Head—Harbour improvements.	1,500 00
	Great Village—Wharf replacement.	3,500 00
	Grand Narrows—Wharf extension.	2,000 00
	Hantsport—Wharf repairs.	3,250 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements.	55,000 00
	Irish Cove—Wharf repairs.	3,500 00
	Judique (Baxter's)—Wharf repairs.	1,300 00
	Little Bass River—Repairs to channel protection work.	1,200 00
	Lunenburg—Dredging.	51,000 00
	Malagash—Dredging.	22,700 00
153	Margaree—Harbour improvements.	6,500 00
	McKay's Point—Wharf repairs.	2,700 00
	Merigomish—Wharf repairs.	1,400 00

Meteghan—Wharf extension..	6,500 00
New Harris—Wharf..	8,000 00
North Ingonish (McLeod's)—Reconstruction of breakwater and dredging..	34,000 00
North West Cove (Tancook)—Breakwater—Wharf extension..	8,500 00
Parrsboro—Wharf repairs..	2,000 00
Pembroke—Breakwater repairs..	1,750 00
Port Greville—Breakwater reconstruction..	40,000 00
Port Hastings—Wharf repairs..	2,300 00
Port Hood—Wharf repairs..	5,800 00
Port Lorne—Breakwater extension..	8,000 00
Port Medway—To purchase and extend wharf..	6,100 00
Sheet Harbour West—Rebuilding wharf..	2,000 00
Shelburne—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00
Ship Harbour—Wharf..	4,100 00
Skinner's Cove—Rebuilding breakwaters and beach protection..	2,500 00
South Bar (Sydney)—Beach protection	2,500 00
South East Cove—Breakwater repairs	1,700 00
Spry Bay (Leslie's)—Wharf reconstruction	6,900 00
St. Francis Harbour—Breakwater	8,300 00
Tiverton—Breakwater extension	14,000 00
Toney River—Repairs to channel pier	3,000 00
Turner's Island—Wharf repairs	5,200 00
Walton—Breakwater repairs	1,800 00
West Green Harbour—Breakwater and wharf	2,500 00
West Head—Breakwater improvements	4,900 00
Yarmouth Bar—Beach protection—Repairs and improvements	2,000 00
Yarmouth Harbour—Dredging	22,000 00

Prince Edward Island

Alberton—Wharf repairs	1,100 00
Bay Fortune—Breakwater repairs	1,600 00
Beach Point—Wharf	9,300 00
Belfast—Wharf repairs	2,500 00
Belle River—Breakwater extension	9,000 00
Cape Traverse—Wharf repairs	1,600 00
Georgetown—Reconstruction of C.N.R. wharf	15,000 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements..	10,000 00
154 Kier's Shore—Wharf repairs	7,000 00
Nufrage Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters	3,600 00
Rustico Harbour—Breakwater and beach protection, repairs and reconstruction	7,000 00
St. Peters Bay—Breakwater and beach protection, repairs and reconstruction	4,800 00
Tignish Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters	7,400 00
Victoria Harbour—Wharf reconstruction and repairs	1,700 00

New Brunswick

Bay du Vin—Wharf repairs	1,600 00
Bayside—Wharf repairs	1,250 00
Black's Harbour—Reconstruction of wharf approach	3,500 00
Cape Bald—Breakwater repairs	3,200 00

	Caraquet—Rebuilding wharf	27,500 00
	Cocagne Cape—Wharf	14,000 00
	Dipper Harbour—Breakwater repairs	4,000 00
	Gagetown—Wharf repairs	1,000 00
155	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	45,000 00
	Leonardville—Floating slip	900 00
	Miscou Harbour—Wharf reconstruction	5,500 00
	Pointe du Chene—Repairs to breakwaters	2,400 00
	Robichaud's (Savoy's) Landing—Wharf	11,000 00
	Shediac Island—Wharf repairs	1,000 00
	Shippigan Gully—Repairs to breakwaters	1,000 00
	Stonehaven—Rebuilding protection block	1,000 00
The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on 8th July, instant, (<i>Two-thirds of amounts set forth below</i>), was reported, read the second time and concurred in and is as follows:—		

III.—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

12 Finance—

Salaries	363,445 00
Contingencies	50,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on 10th July, instant, were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(*Two-thirds of amounts set forth below*):—

II—CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT

Offices of the Assistant Receiver General—		
	Salaries	118,000 00
	Contingencies	15,000 00
	Printing Dominion Notes	475,000 00
	Printing, Advertising, Inspection, Express, etc.	125,000 00
	Commission for payment of interest on Public Debt, purchase of Sinking Funds, Auditing	125,000 00
	Brokerage on purchase of Sinking Funds	7,000 00
	English Bill Stamps, postage, etc.	3,000 00
1	To provide for temporary clerical work in connection with the transfer and registration of bonds, etc., and the flotation of loans, and authority for these purposes to employ a temporary staff, fix their rates of remuneration and otherwise wholly regulate their services, without reference to and notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act; and also to pay additional remuneration to any employee engaged in connection with the flotation and redemption of loans for work done outside of prescribed hours, at such rates as the Treasury Board may approve	125,000 00
	To provide for the salary of Walter Duncan at \$2,550 per annum, as a special investigating officer under the direction of the Department of Finance, with the power to administer oaths in the performance of his duties, and also to provide for contingent expenses of this service, a further sum of \$2,500.00	5,050 00
315	Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session	75,000 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

316	Expenses in connection with the negotiation of treaties. . . .	20,000 00
317	Grant to the National Battlefields Commission—	
	(a) For expenses of Administration.	6,000 00
	(b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park	35,000 00
	(c) For maintenance of Martello Towers.	500 00
	(d) For new works in the Park.	5,000 00
319	Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses.	10,000 00
320	Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.	15,000 00
321	Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Royal Astronomical Society.	2,000 00
322	Grant to the Royal Society of Canada.	8,000 00
323	Royal Canadian Academy of Arts.	2,500 00
324	Grant in aid of the Dominion Council of the Girl Guides	3,000 00
325	Grant to the Inter-parliamentary Union for Peace.	
326	Subscription to publications of the Empire Parliamentary Association to be distributed to members of the House of Commons.	2,000 00
359	Grant to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.	10,000 00
362	To provide for the expenses of a Royal Commission to enquire into proposed prohibition or restriction of the export of pulpwood.	20,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

24	Insurance—	
	Salaries, including Superintendent of Insurance, \$5,000 additional to salary authorized by 7-8 Edward VII, chap. 69	70,550 00
	Contingencies	61,000 00
11	Auditor General's Office—	
	Salaries, including Auditor General at \$10,000 additional to 7-8 Edward VII, chap. 6	278,460 00
	Contingencies	90,500 00
20	Trade and Commerce—	
	Salaries	434,854 98
	Contingencies	22,000 00
21	Patent and Copyright—	
	Salaries	148,595 00
	Contingencies	30,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP

SUBVENTIONS

455	Charlottetown and Pictou, steam service between—Further amount required	17,000 00
456	Cheticamp and Port Hawkesbury calling at intermediate ports, steam service between	3,000 00
457	Grand Manan and the Mainland, steam service between—additional amount required	5,000 00
458	Halifax and Bay St. Lawrence, steam service between	2,400 00

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

404 Department of Trade and Commerce—

Salaries—

To provide for the salary of an Expert in Grain chemistry, for the balance of the fiscal year 3,833 34

405 Patent and Copyright Office—

Salaries—

To provide for salary of a clerk from April 1st to Sept. 30th, 1924. 650 00

TRADE AND COMMERCE

485 Royal Commission to inquire into the Grain Trade—further amount required 50,000 00

486 Towards the construction of a grain elevator at Prince Rupert, British Columbia 150,000 00

487 Further amount required for the completion of the Government Elevator at Edmonton, Alberta 420,000 00

488 To recoup certain New Zealanders for losses sustained as a result of the action of the Canadian Trade Commissioner in New Zealand 1,778 80

489 Amount required to cover investigation, West Indies' Trade 10,000 00

TO COVER GOVERNOR GENERAL'S WARRANTS
1923-24

495 Japanese Relief Fund (Governor General's Warrant of September 14, 1923) 200,000 00

496 Expenses of Royal Grain Inquiry Commission (Governor General's Warrants of October 9th and December 22nd, 1923, and February 20th, 1924) 75,000 00

497 Canadian Exhibition train in Belgium (Governor General's Warrant, October 19, 1923) 10,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on 11th July, instant, were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):

VIII—IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

55 Immigration Outside Service—Salaries. 750,000 00

56 Immigration Contingencies and General Expenses, including grants to Immigration or Colonization Societies or Associations, as may be authorized by the Governor General in Council. 1,579,000 00

57 Empire Settlement Scheme. 750,000 00

58 Administration of Chinese Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies. 100,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

8 Immigration and Colonization—

Salaries, including M. J. Cullen, Chief Inspector of Immigration, at \$3,660. 249,795 00

Contingencies. 50,000 00

XI—SUPERANNUATION

- 87 To provide for retiring allowances to former employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery... 47,500 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

- 318 To provide for the administration of the *Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916*, and the *Income War Tax Act, 1917*, and amendments thereof, and authority for this purpose to create positions and make appointments, notwithstanding anything contained in the *Civil Service Act*, and the said positions and the staff so appointed are hereby wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act; and salary of \$10,000 for the Commissioner of Taxation... 2,000,000 00
- 344 To provide for the expenses of work in the interest of fire prevention to be carried on by the Department of Insurance... 12,000 00
- 363 Provisional Bonus allowance for the Inside and Outside Services of the Civil Service, to be paid to such persons and classes of persons, in such amounts and at such times as the Governor in Council may determine... 3,800,000 00

XXXV—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

- [Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the *Civil Service Act*,—and temporary buildings and rentals... 5,720,710 00
- [Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports and of other officers on inspection, preventive service, and in connection with the Board of Customs; the latter including salaries of \$1,000 each for three members and \$500 for the Secretary... 790,719 00
- 364 [Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and legal forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs Officers... 450,000 00
- [To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service... 290,580 00
- [Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service 10,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

- 403 Department of Immigration and Colonization—
Salaries—
To provide for one Senior Clerk-Bookkeeper... 1,440 00
- 408 Office of the Auditor General—
Additional remuneration for the Assistant Auditor General for his services acting for the Auditor General for a period of two years, being the difference between his salary as Assistant Auditor General and the salary provided for the Auditor General 1,800 00

To provide for the salary of the Auditor General from January 18, 1924, to March 31, 1924, at \$9,000 additional to \$6,000 already provided for		1,838 70
Contingencies—Additional amount required for travelling expenses		20,000 00
409 Department of Finance—		
To provide for the salary of an Inspector General of Banks and the expenses of the staff and of the administration of the system of bank inspection as authorized by the amendment to Section 56-A of the Bank Act. Payments may be made notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act or regulations thereunder		50,000 00
410 Civil Government, Generally—		
To provide for cases of reclassification, increases and promotions		56,000 00

IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

420 British Empire Exhibition—		
Further amount required		150,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

469	To provide for the expenses of a technical investigation under the supervision of the Department of Insurance into the merits of the various forms of roof coverings from the standpoint of fire prevention (revote)	8,500 00
470	To provide for legal and other expenses in connection with prosecutions resulting from the failure of the Home Bank of Canada	15,000 00
480	To provide for the expenses of a Royal Commission to enquire into proposed prohibition or restriction of the export of pulpwood—Further amount required	7,500 00
481	To provide for salaries and expenses of the Advisors engaged in Tariff Enquiry. Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulations thereunder	30,000 00

TO COVER GOVERNOR GENERAL'S WARRANTS,
1923-24

493	To provide for the expenses of a Royal Commission to inquire into the proposed prohibition or restriction of the export of pulpwood (Governor General's Warrant of Jan. 15, 1924)	30,000 00
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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on 17th July, instant, were reported, read the second time and concurred in and are as follows:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXV—MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Mines Branch

[For investigation of mineral resources or deposits; of the mining and metallurgical industries and of mineral technology; wages, expenses of testing and research laboratories; investigations by, including salaries and all expenses of, Dominion Fuel Board. \$		200,000 00
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266	For publications, English and French; purchase of books, laboratory supplies, instruments, miscellaneous assistance and contingencies	40,000 00
	For transportation charges from outlying provinces on ore shipments which may be sent to the Ore Dressing Plant of the Mines Branch at Ottawa for testing purposes under regulations approved by the Minister of Mines	10,000 00

Dominion of Canada Assay Office

267 For maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C.	26,000 00
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Geological Survey

	{	For explorations, surveys and investigations, wages of ex- plorers, topographers and others	200,000 00
	{	For publication of English and French editions of reports, maps, illustrations, etc.	55,000 00
268	{	For maintenance of offices and museum, instruments, chemi- cals, books of reference, miscellaneous assistance and contingencies	50,000 00
	{	For museum equipment	10,000 00
	{	For purchase of specimens	5,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

18 Mines—	
Salaries	533,170 00
Contingencies	6,700 00

XXXIV—MISCELLANEOUS

342	Grant to the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy	3,000 00
343	Grant to Imperial Institute, to permit of retention of exhibition galleries, on condition that the other contributors to the support of the Institute increase their contributions <i>pro rata</i>	12,849 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amount set forth below):—

MISCELLANEOUS

473	Compassionate allowance to the dependent parents of the late T. B. Lawlor, who was drowned at Sturgeon Rapids, Que., on June 4, 1923, while employed on Geological field work	1.500 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXVII—INDIANS

282	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and N.W.T.	697,923 00
283	British Columbia	303,990 00
284	Yukon	15,000 00
285	General	153,500 00
286	Indian Education	1,854,977 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

INDIANS

463	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories—	
	To provide an amount to be placed in a special account for expenditure in the interest of Indians as the Treasury Board may from time to time direct	79,029 03
464	Ontario and Quebec—	
	Repairs to roads and bridges, and drainage—Further amount required	8,395 02
465	Nova Scotia—	
	Repairs to roads and dyking—Further amount required	2,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

9	Indian Affairs—	
	Salaries	149,460 00
	Contingencies	18,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

395	Department of Indian Affairs—	
	Salaries—	
	To provide salary for one Head Clerk for three months	720 00
	To provide salary for one Senior Clerk for three months	390 00
396	Department of the Interior—	
	Salaries—	
	To appoint Mrs. Electa Blanche Hutchison matron of rest room Langevin Block, from 1st July, 1924, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act	900 00
	To appoint H. D. Chapman, Engineering Clerk Forestry Branch, from the 12th October, 1924, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act	592 75

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XXXI—DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS

[	Salaries of the Dominion Lands Outside Service	506,380 00
	Dominion Lands Contingencies, etc	210,000 00
	Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D.L.S., of the Secretary and of the Sub-examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, etc. (The fees of Messrs. E. Deville, Harry B. Parry and W. M. Tobey, members of the Board, and J. A. Côté, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum)	2,000 00

	To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors.	125 00
	Protection of timber, tree culture, inspection and management of forest reserves, surveys of forest resources and research in forestry and forest products, etc.	1,150,000 00
	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association.	4,000 00
	For surveys and investigations of water and power resources, including the Dominion Hydrometric Survey; for the reclamation of lands by irrigation and drainage and for the administration of the Acts in connection therewith, etc.	547,000 00
	To cover professional assistance engaged by the Governor in Council to assist the departmental officers who are advising <i>re</i> International and Boundary Waterway questions.	8,000 00
	Amount required to meet expenses of Lake of the Woods Control Board.	10,000 00
	World Power Conference.	15,000 00
290	Allowances to W. J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographer, and to J. B. Challies, Director of Water-Power, of \$1,000 each, for services in relation to questions under consideration by the International Joint Commission during the year 1924-1925.	2,000 00
	Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association.	1,000 00
	Grant to Cypress Hills Water Users' Association.	250 00
	To provide for the expenses connected with Canadian National Parks, historic sites, care of indigents in the Parks, etc., and to reimburse the Provincial Government for the salaries of Police magistrates at Banff and at Jasper.	1,000,000 00
	Administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.	50,000 00
	Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans, reports and kindred publications of the Dominion, including salaries and necessary materials for same, etc.	137,495 00
	Costs of litigation and legal expenses.	5,000 00
	Ordnance Lands: Salaries and expenses.	14,000 00
	Grant to Alpine Club of Canada.	1,000 00
	To pay Mrs. E. S. Forbes a compassionate allowance equal to one-half of the salary of her husband, payable monthly.	1,050 00
	Seed Grain Advances:—Amount required to meet uncollected portions of advances of Seed Grain made in the Western Provinces by the Chartered Banks to holders of unpatented Dominion Lands under the guarantee of the Dominion Government; also for clerical assistance, travelling expenses, etc.	50,000 00
	To cover defalcation of A. C. Oxley, Seed Grain collector, for amount paid to him by Jacob Schneider in November, 1917.	334 55
	Amount required to provide relief by way of necessary supplies of food, clothing, fuel, etc., also fodder for animals, to needy settlers of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan by co-operation and agreement with the Provincial Governments or otherwise, and under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council.	100,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

DOMINION LANDS AND PARKS

468	{	To cover the Dominion Government's share of freight charges in connection with the removal of settlers from the drought stricken areas to other districts.	13,500 00
		To pay M. J. Patton, Economic Adviser, balance of salary due under terms of appointment.	600 00
		For the enlargement of the Western Outlet of Lake of the Woods and the provision of suitable control works therein in conformity with the recommendation of the International Joint Commission.	200,000 00

SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

462	Expenses connected with the survey and demarcation of International Boundaries—Further amount required. . . .	6,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

483	To provide for assistance in transportation of Canadian coal to Central Canada by payments to Railway Companies under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.	200,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

16	Railways and Canals—	
	Salaries.	202,975 00
	Contingencies.	38,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

399	Department of Railways and Canals—	
	Salaries—	
	To provide for the salary of Chief Engineer from Feb. 4th to 29th inclusive, 1924, at \$8,000 per annum.	597 70

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

CANALS

431	Welland Canal Improvements—	
	Additional amount required.	75,000 00
432	Ontario-St. Lawrence Improvements—	
	Additional amount required.	40,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

479	To provide for the payment of salaries and expenses in connection with the St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations, including the Canadian National Advisory Committee and its employees, and including E. B. Jost, \$2,500, as assistant to Chairman of Engineering Board, and G. W. Yates, \$1,200 as Secretary.. . . .	100,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

3 Privy Council—

Salaries.. . . .	42,830 00
Contingencies.. . . .	7,000 00

VI—LEGISLATION

SENATE

36	Salaries and contingent expenses.. . . .	161,880 00
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HOUSE OF COMMONS

37	Salaries.. . . .	231,475 00
	Expenses of Committees, clerical assistance, etc.. . . .	84,950 00
	Contingencies.. . . .	46,735 00
	Publishing Debates.. . . .	60,000 00
	Estimates of Sergeant-at-Arms.. . . .	175,113 75

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

38	Salaries.. . . .	44,060 00
	Books for the General Library, including binding.. . . .	18,000 00
	Books for the Library of American History.. . . .	1,000 00
	Contingencies.. . . .	12,000 00
	To provide for the cost of printing reports.. . . .	1,000 00

GENERAL

39	Printing, Printing Paper and Binding	125,000 00
	{ Printing, Binding and distributing the annual statutes.. . . .	16,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

LEGISLATION

SENATE

412	To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity for the Session of 1924 to members of the Senate for days lost through absence caused by illness. Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct.. . . .	4,000 00
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HOUSE OF COMMONS

413	To provide for the full sessional indemnity of Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, official public business, enquiries, or on account of death during the present session—Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, an Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons or any amendments thereto—		
	Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct		22,520 00
	Parliamentary Restaurant—Further amount required. . . .		7,000 00
	To provide for the appointment of Edouard Taschereau, a clerk, at an initial salary of \$960, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, or amendments thereto.		960 00

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

414	To provide for arrears due an Assistant Librarian for fiscal year 1923-24.	20 00
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LOANS TO RAILWAYS

490	To increase amount authorized by Vote No. 137, Main Estimates 1924-25: Additional amount required.	527,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

LOANS TO CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY

137	Amount not exceeding \$56,000,000.00 to meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred where amounts available from net operating income or investments may be insufficient) by or on behalf of the Canadian National Railway Company, hereinafter called "the Company," or any Company specified in the first schedule to the Act incorporating the Canadian National Railway Company, being Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919, or by the Company in respect of any railways, properties or works entrusted to the Company from time to time under the provisions of section 11 of the said chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1919, or by or on behalf of any Company specified or referred to in chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1920; or any one or more of them, on any of the following accounts: (a) Interest on securities, notes and other obligations; also, rentals for lease of lines; (b) Equipment principal payments, sinking fund, miscellaneous maturing or matured notes and other obligations secured or unsecured; (c) Operating income deficit whenever incurred or ascertained; (d) Construction and Betterments including co-ordination, acquisition of property and purchase of equipment. The amount herein authorized may be applied from time to time, in the discretion of the Governor in Council: (a) To meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred by the Company in respect of railways, properties and works entrusted to the Company as aforesaid: (b) By way of	
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loans in cash, or by way of guarantee, or partly one way and partly the other, subject, however, as follows: If by way of loans, the amount or amounts advanced shall be repayable on demand, with interest at the rate fixed by the Governor in Council, from time to time, payable half yearly, secured if and when directed by the Governor in Council by mortgage or mortgages upon such properties, in such form and containing such terms and conditions, not inconsistent herewith, as the Governor in Council may approve. If by way of guarantee, any such guarantee may be of the principal and interest of the notes and obligations or securities of one or more of the said Companies specified by the Governor in Council, and may be signed by the Minister of Finance, on behalf of His Majesty, in such form and on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine to be appropriate and applicable thereto. 56,000,000 00

LOAN TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE, LTD.

- 138 Loan to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited, repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in the payment of deficits in operation of the Company and the vessels under the Company's control during the year ending March 31, 1925. 900,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below):—

TO COVER GOVERNOR GENERAL'S WARRANTS, 1923-24

- 491 Repairing Swift Rapids Dam, Trent Canal (Governor General's Warrant of August 31, 1923) 25,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Two-thirds of amounts set forth below):—

XIII—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

RAILWAYS

Canadian Government Railways

- 110 To provide for the purchase of Branch Lines—
 Moncton and Buctouche Railway: Revote, \$70,000.00
 Interest estimated, from date of taking possession to March 31, 1925, not exceeding (including Revote \$23,625), \$27,125.00 97,125 00

CANALS

- 111 Welland Ship Canal: Construction, Revote \$3,800,000 . . . 11,000,000 00
 112 Trent Canal: Construction and Betterments 225,000 00
 113 St. Anne's Lock: Highway Bridge at Isle Perrot, Revote \$100,000 100,000 00
 114 St. Lawrence Ship Canal: Surveys and Investigations 50,000 00
 115 Welland Canal: Port Colborne Elevator Extension, Revote \$285,000 425,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

- 116 Port Nelson Terminals: Hudson Bay Railway, Revote \$10,000 35,000 00

XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

CANALS

117	Carillon and Grenville, Improvements	5,000 00
118	Chambly Canal, Improvements, Revote \$15,500	48,000 00
119	Lachine Canal, Improvements	85,000 00
120	Soulanges Canal, Improvements, Revote \$26,500	50,000 00
121	St. Anne's Lock, Improvements, Revote \$5,000	7,000 00
122	St. Ours Lock, Improvements	7,000 00
123	Ontario-St. Lawrence Canals, Improvements, Revote \$21,000	114,000 00
124	Rideau Canal, Improvements	7,500 00
125	St. Peters Canal, Improvements, Revote \$24,000	69,000 00
126	Trent Canal, Improvements, Revote \$100,000	210,000 00
127	Welland Canal, Improvements	125,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

128	Arbitrations and Awards and Costs of Litigation, Revote \$2,000	2,000 00
129	Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada: Maintenance and Operation of	235,929 00
130	Canada Highways Commission: To provide for payment of staff of the Canada Highways Commission including A. W. Campbell, C.E., Chief Commissioner of Highways, at \$5,000 per annum	45,000 00
131	Governor General's Cars: Attendance, repairs and alterations	10,000 00
132	Miscellaneous Works not provided for, Revote \$1,000	1,000 00
133	Printing and Stationery: Outside Service	7,000 00
134	Surveys and Inspections: Canals—Including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily, Revote \$5,000	20,000 00
135	Surveys and Inspections: Railways—Including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily	60,000 00

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND

136	To supplement pension allowances payable under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment, during the current fiscal year, the sum of \$30.00 per month instead of \$20.00 as fixed by the said Act	50,000 00
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XXXVI—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

Canals

365	Staff and Repair	2,232,000 00
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XV—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

	Esquimalt, B.C.—Dry Dock under construction	1,500,000 00
	Esquimalt, B.C.—In full and final settlement of claim of P. Lyall & Sons Construction Co. for expense incurred in protection of works during shut down	62,345 57
140	Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour Improvements	550,000 00
	Quebec Harbour—Champlain Dock—To complete	90,000 00
	St. John Harbour—Improvements	580,000 00
	Toronto Harbour—Improvements	400,000 00

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Nova Scotia

	Guysborough—Public Building—Electric lighting.. . . .	1,600 00
	Halifax Customs House—Repairs.. . . .	3,000 00
	Halifax Immigration Building—Payment to Department of	
	Halifax—Bellevue Building—Local improvement taxes.. .	1,777 77
	Halifax Immigration Building—Payment to Department of	
	Railways and Canals for accommodation.. . . .	25,000 00
141	Halifax Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements.. .	3,000 00
	Halifax Rockhead Hospital—Improvements.. . . .	10,000 00
	North Sydney Quarantine Station—Alterations and repairs..	750 00
	Sydney Public Building—Addition.. . . .	20,000 00
	Truro Public Building—Electric wiring.. . . .	1,500 00

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1925, the sum of \$170,064,353.08 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) then obtained leave to present a Bill No. 266, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1925, which was read a first time;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole reported without amendment;

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Garland (Bow River), seconded by Mr. Shaw, moved in amendment there:—That this Bill be not now read a third time but be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with power to amend by reducing item No. 62 by the sum of \$20,000.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Brethen,
Campbell
Coote,
Doucet,

Elliott (Dundas),
Gardiner,
Garland (Bow River),
Irvine,

Kennedy (Edmonton),
Meighen,
Shaw,
Spencer,

Stansell,
Tolmie,
Wallace,
Ward,
Woodsworth—17.

NAYS

Baldwin,	d'Anjou,	Jelliff,	McMurray,
Béland,	Denis (St. Denis),	Kelly,	McTaggart,
Benoit,	Descoteaux,	Kennedy (Port Arthur	Malcolm,
Black (Yukon),	Desrochers,	and Kenora),	Motherwell,
Boivin,	Drummond,	King (Kootenay),	Murdock,
Bouchard,	Duff,	King, Mackenzie	Neill,
Boucher,	Elliott (Waterloo),	(York),	Ouimet,
Bureau,	Forrester,	Lapierre,	Reed,
Cahill,	Fournier,	Lapointe,	Robitaille,
Caldwell,	Gendron,	Lovie,	Sinclair (Queens,
Cardin,	Gordon,	Lucas,	P.E.I.),
Casgrain,	Hammell,	McBride,	Speakman,
Chevrier,	Healy,	McIsaac,	Stewart (Argenteuil),
Clifford,	Humphrey,	McKay,	Vien,
Copp,			Woods—55.

And the question, being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.
The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for consideration of the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 255, An Act to amend The Pension Act;

Mr. Béland moved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House disagrees with their amendments to clauses 2, 6, 9 sub-section (1a), (1b), (1b) (i), 10, 15 and 16 of Bill No. 255, An Act to amend "The Pensions Act," for the following reason:

These clauses are the result of recommendations made by the Royal Commission on Pensions, Insurance and Re-establishment, as submitted to the House of Commons during the present session.

To clause 19 of the said Bill for the following reason:

It is considered that permanency in rate of pension is indispensable to the welfare of pensioners generally.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

By leave of the House, Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved,—That the House do now return to Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Vien, the Thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That 1500 copies in the English language and 500 in the French language of the telegrams exchanged between the British and Canadian Governments respecting representation of the Dominions at the Inter-Allied Conference held in London, England, in July, 1924, laid on the table of the House this day, be printed forthwith for bound sessional papers and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York), a Member of the King's Privy Council laid before the House Report of the Royal Commission on Pulpwood—Par One, Pulpwood Resources; Part Two, Forest Conservation; Part Three, The Question of Pulpwood Exports.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was ordered,—That 1,500 copies in the English language and 750 copies in the French language of the Report of the Royal Commission on Pulpwood, laid on the table of the House this day, be printed forthwith and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Mackenzie King (York) moved,—That the Order for Private Bills be now called; which was agreed to.

Mr. Duff then moved,—That the Bill No. 261 (Letter X6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Ducharme Mullins," be now read the third time.

Unanimous consent being refused, the said motion was dropped.

The House then adjourned at 6 30 o'clock, a.m., until 12.30 o'clock, p.m., this day.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA SATURDAY, 19TH JULY, 1924

12.30 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

OTTAWA, 19th July, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Saturday, 19th July, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was received from the Senate, as follows:—

Resolved,—That the Senate doth unite and approve of the Resolution as passed by the House of Commons on Monday, June 30th, 1924,

That it is expedient that section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867, be amended by adding thereto the following subsection in lieu of that set forth in the Address of the Senate and House of Commons to His Majesty the King, adopted by the House and Senate respectively, on the 24th and the 26th June, 1920:—

"2. An enactment *intra vires* of the Parliament of Canada, if expressed to operate extra-territorially, shall have and be deemed to have had, that operation, if and in so far as it is a law for or ancillary to the peace, order and good government of Canada."

And that His Majesty's Government be respectfully requested to promote the necessary legislation for the sanctioning of the said enactment.

And that a Message be sent to the House of Commons, by one of the Clerks at the Table to acquaint that House that the Senate hath filled in the blank space in the said Resolution with the words "Senate and".

Also, a Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting Quartz Mining in the Yukon Territory.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 259 (Letter V6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Criminal Code (Evidence as to Games of Chance)", without any amendment.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 266, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1925.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a copy of all contracts made or entered into between the Government of Canada or any department thereof or any person or persons acting for or on behalf of the Government or any department thereof and the Dominion Cannery, Limited, of Hamilton and Simcoe, Ontario, at any time since the 1st of August, 1914, and the 1st of August, 1919, and of all reports, letters, correspondence and other documents in the possession or under the control of the Government, relating to or having any bearing upon any dealings, negotiations, contracts or business transactions of any kind whatsoever between the Government and the Dominion Cannery, Limited, or any person or persons acting on behalf of said company, and especially, copies of reports made to the Government or any department thereof, by the Milton Hersey Company, Limited, Montreal, R.R. McCall, Esq., Government Inspector, Simcoe, Ontario, and H. H. Holland, Government supervising inspector, in reference to, or having any bearing upon contracts, dealings and transactions between the Government and the Dominion Cannery, Limited, during the period hereinbefore mentioned, and also of all reports made to the Government as aforesaid by any commission or commissions or any person or persons whatsoever appointed or authorized by the Government to inquire into and report upon the dealings, transactions, and contracts between the Government and the Dominion Cannery, Limited, or any person or persons acting on their behalf during the period from the 1st of August, 1914, and the 1st of August, 1919.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th June, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents relating to the inquiry on Ludovic Germain, chief of the city distribution branch, Montreal Post Office; also a copy of evidence given at said inquiry, together with the investigator's report.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, it was ordered,—That as Bill No. 58, An Act to incorporate the Confederation Canal and Power Company has been withdrawn, the charges paid thereon under Rule 89 be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), the sitting of the House was suspended for the period of quarter of an hour.

1.13 p.m.

The House having resumed;

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that the Senate doth insist on its amendments to the Bill No. 255, An Act to amend The Pension Act, to which the House of Commons hath disagreed, for the following reasons:—

That the Royal Commission on Pensions and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment was appointed in 1922 with a view to the Government submitting legislation as an outcome of its report.

That the Government did not present the Bill to the Senate until it had announced prorogation in the House of Commons.

That upon a perusal of the Commons Hansard it was obvious that little or no discussion or consideration took place upon the Bill.

That in the short time allowed, the Senate gave its best consideration to the Bill and expressed the anticipation that the Government next Session would again submit it at an early stage for further consideration.

That the amendments having been so framed, no material loss will arise to the beneficiaries between now and the next Session of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Béland, it was resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate respectfully requesting a Free Conference with their Honours to consider certain Amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 255, An Act to amend The Pension Act, to which Amendments this House has not agreed and upon which the Senate insist, and any Amendment which at such Conference it may be considered desirable to make to said Bill or Amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), the sitting of the House was suspended until 2.30 o'clock, p.m., this day.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

The House having resumed;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that for the reasons already given, the Senate does not see the utility of a Free Conference at this late hour of the Session to consider certain amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 255, An Act to amend The Pension Act.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 255, An Act to amend The Pension Act, were then again taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Béland, it was resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House doth not insist upon its disagreement to the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 255, An Act to amend The Pension Act, and agrees to the said amendments, without any amendment.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the

Department of Marine and Fisheries and J. Bte. Levesque of Trois Pistoles, Quebec, during the year 1923, and also correspondence between the Government and any Department of the Government of Quebec with respect to the said Levesque.

And also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and any person, persons or corporations, relative to the enforcement of the Lobster Fisheries regulations in New Brunswick, during the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and up to February 29th, 1924.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went up to the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

An Act respecting The T. Eaton General Insurance Company.

An Act respecting The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada.

An Act to change the name of Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada to "Imperial Insurance Office."

An Act respecting The General Animals Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society.

An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

An Act for the relief of Theresa Agnes Sprague.

An Act for the relief of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce.

An Act for the relief of Rilla May Freeman.

An Act for the relief of Jessie Maria Watchorn.

An Act for the relief of Walter Scott Miller.

An Act for the relief of Harriet Bertha Wiser.

An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George.

An Act for the relief of Mabel Peters.

An Act for the relief of William Thomas Trott.

An Act for the relief of Lucy Elizabeth Smith.

An Act for the relief of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly.

An Act for the relief of Arthur Harold Mingay.

An Act for the relief of Isabella Guild.

An Act for the relief of Albert Lawrence.

An Act for the relief of Douglas Lewin.

An Act for the relief of Mary Quinn.

An Act for the relief of Marie Darling Irving.

An Act for the relief of Margaret De Mello.

An Act for the relief of Mary Caroline Dooley.

An Act for the relief of Barbara Gibb Duncan.

An Act for the relief of Nellie Sinkins.

An Act for the relief of Catherine Jean Livingstone.

An Act for the relief of Alice Maud Knowles.

An Act for the relief of Jessie Ruth Haverson.

An Act for the relief of Arthur Foord.

An Act for the relief of Harold Gordon Hendry.

An Act for the relief of Karl Peter Hansen.
An Act for the relief of Ethel Hadden.
An Act for the relief of William James McLaughlan.
An Act for the relief of Alyce Wilson.
An Act for the relief of Lemuel Burkett.
An Act for the relief of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger.
An Act for the relief of Anna McGeachey.
An Act for the relief of Antonio Pietranglo.
An Act for the relief of Ella Vear.
An Act for the relief of Anna Welton.
An Act for the relief of Marjorie Mahaffy Cox.
An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Milne.
An Act for the relief of Georgina Myrtle Potts.
An Act for the relief of Guy Barrington Hutchings.
An Act for the relief of Amy Selain Slater Therrien.
An Act for the relief of Harold Adrian Proctor.
An Act for the relief of Harry Charles Arthur.
An Act for the relief of Tony Bazar.
An Act for the relief of Gordon Johnston Hutton.
An Act for the relief of Douglas Carlyle Bell.
An Act for the relief of Elma Catheryne Caulfield.
An Act for the relief of Alice Bertha Boyce Baker.
An Act for the relief of John Lee Williamson.
An Act for the relief of Nora Pearce.
An Act for the relief of Albert Francis Ray.
An Act for the relief of Irene Mildred Jeffrey.
An Act for the relief of Florence Mitchell.
An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethelind Jackes.
An Act for the relief of Wilfred John Mitchell.
An Act for the relief of Edward James Bentley.
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron.
An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Aird McKay.
An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen McClelland.
An Act for the relief of Annie Jane Bridges.
An Act for the relief of Florence Rathbun.
An Act for the relief of William Samuel Morrow.
An Act for the relief of Ethel May Macdonald.
An Act for the relief of Stanley George Harris.
An Act for the relief of Evelyn Eira Awrey.
An Act respecting Alliance Nationale.
An Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Insurance Company.
An Act to incorporate The Laurentian Insurance Company.
An Act for the relief of Angus Martin.
An Act for the relief of Lester Ernest Greenwood.
An Act for the relief of Charles Lawson.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Hickey.
An Act for the relief of William John Chenery.
An Act for the relief of Florence Roberts.
An Act for the relief of Hugh Allan Macdonald.
An Act for the relief of Wilhelmine Christina Slater.
An Act for the relief of Emma Doris Perley.
An Act for the relief of Arthur Hill.
An Act for the relief of Emily Elizabeth Reeder.
An Act for the relief of Merlin Englehart Clubine.
An Act for the relief of Victoria Stella Haswell.

An Act for the relief of Thyrsa Ewart (otherwise known as Thyrsa Hodgins).

An Act for the relief of Rebecca Messer.

An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood.

An Act for the relief of Louis White.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Robinson.

An Act for the relief of Raymond Anderson Mashinter.

An Act for the relief of James Koniaris.

An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax.

An Act respecting certain patents owned by The Canadian Sumner Iron Works, Limited.

An Act respecting a patent of Thomas Williams Pritchard.

An Act for the relief of Katherine Gossage.

An Act for the relief of Alice Moore.

An Act for the relief of Alexander Cruikshank.

An Act for the relief of Francis Albert Armstrong.

An Act for the relief of Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff.

An Act for the relief of Helen Tuer.

An Act for the relief of Hilda Maud Ward.

An Act for the relief of Rosie Race.

An Act for the relief of Philip R. Marshall Palmer.

An Act for the relief of George Felix Simpson.

An Act to incorporate Dominion Electric Protection Company.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907.

An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.

An Act to amend the Judges Act.

An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

An Act to incorporate The Life Underwriters' Association of Canada.

An Act respecting a certain patent of The Fleischmann Company.

An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act to amend the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.

An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act, 1914.

An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act, 1914.

An Act to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908.

An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company

An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.

An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919.

An Act to amend the Land Titles Act.

An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service.

An Act respecting The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

An Act to incorporate Shantung University.

An Act for the relief of Gordon Allingham.

An Act for the relief of Alfred Edward Briggs.

An Act for the relief of Louisa Elizabeth Smith.

An Act for the relief of Annie Thirde.

An Act for the relief of Florence Castle.

An Act for the relief of Frances Hadenka.

An Act for the relief of Louise Powell.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Johnston.

An Act for the relief of Hilda Girdler.

An Act for the relief of Janet Ferguson.

An Act for the relief of Charles Whittaker.

An Act for the relief of Arthur Robert Ascough.

An Act for the relief of Albert Joseph Phillips.

An Act for the relief of Patience Oldfield.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Atkinson.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grande Fresniere and Rinfret Junction, in the Province of Quebec.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peebles southerly in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Gravelbourg Branch to Neidpath, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Ste. Rose du Lac Branch to Rorketon, in the Province of Manitoba.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Prince Albert to near Paddockwood in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eyre, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and Acadia Valley, in the Province of Alberta.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eston and White Bear in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from St. Paul, in the Province of Alberta, southeasterly 21 miles.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Cowichan Bay, on Vancouver Island.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 100 on Vancouver Island.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Pine Falls in the Province of Manitoba.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Lockport Station and the Town of Lockport, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Hanna and Warden, in the Province of Alberta.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Loverna westerly in the Province of Alberta.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Dunblane and Mawer or a point west thereof, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly in the Province of Alberta.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kingsclear and the St. Croix River, in the Province of New Brunswick.

An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917.

An Act to amend the Post Office Act.

An Act for the Settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and Ontario, respecting Indian Reserve Lands.

An Act for the relief of Gerald Arthur Johnson.

An Act for the relief of Malcolm Middleton.

An Act for the relief of Clara Louise Kinnear.

An Act for the relief of Allan Thomas Easson.

An Act for the relief of Henry Irwin Claxton.

An Act for the relief of John Henry Smith.

An Act for the relief of Bertha May Roy.

An Act for the relief of Lunetta Elmina Hay.

An Act to incorporate L'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada.

An Act for the relief of Eva Laura Bell.

An Act for the relief of Peter Alexander Fawcett.

An Act for the relief of Beatrice Ella Mastron.

An Act for the relief of Herman Kleinsteuber.

An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Hastings.

An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, Kamloops-Kelowna Division, Province of British Columbia.

An Act respecting a certain Trade Convention between His Majesty and the King of the Belgians.

An Act for the relief of William Smith Scott.

An Act for the relief of Rebecca Smolkin Koffler.

An Act for the relief of Earl James Sharpe.

An Act for the relief of Henry George Stuart Johnston.

An Act to incorporate Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada.

An Act to amend the Companies Act.

An Act to provide for the Superannuation of Civil Servants.

An Act to amend The Bank Act.

An Act to amend the Immigration Act.

An Act to change the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to 'Banque Canadienne Nationale.'

An Act to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act.

An Act to amend The Inland Water Freight Rates Act, 1923.

An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914.

An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, to give effect to certain Draft Conventions adopted by the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations.

An Act to amend The Customs Act.

An Act to amend the Indian Act.

An Act respecting the Toronto Terminals Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada.

An Act to amend the Winding-up Act.

An Act to amend The Department of Customs and Excise Act.

The Research Council Act.

An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914.

An Act to provide for further advances to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners.

An Act to amend the Montreal Harbour Commissioners Act, 1894.

An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

An Act to amend the Expropriation Act.

An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

An Act to amend The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act.

An Act respecting Quartz Mining in the Yukon Territory.

An Act to amend The Bank Act by changing the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to "Banque Canadienne Nationale."

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the Province of Quebec.

An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons.

An Act to amend The Criminal Code (Evidence as to Games of Chance).

An Act for the relief of Charles Dawson Carlyle.

An Act for the relief of Elgin Caughey.

An Act for the relief of Florence Ethel Armstrong.

An Act to amend The Militia Act.

An Act to amend The Pension Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

"The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons I present to Your Excellency the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1925.

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Third Session of the Fourteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I am glad to be able to relieve you of the parliamentary duties to which, for some months past, you have given such constant and close attention. In bringing to a conclusion the proceedings of the present session, may I express my pleasure at the degree to which you have realized the hopes set forth in my address at the reassembling of Parliament in February last.

It is deeply gratifying to be able to record that, for the first time since the outbreak of war, the national Budget has been balanced, and the relation between revenue and expenditure such as to justify an immediate reduction of taxation.

The lowering of the Sales Tax and the increase in the number of commodities exempted therefrom should serve to reduce in appreciable measure the cost of living and prove beneficial to trade.

The substantial lessening of the burdens of customs taxation effected by a downward revision of the tariff upon the instruments of production in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion cannot fail to aid materially in agricultural and industrial development, and, through cheapened production, also to effect a diminution in the cost of living.

The task of readjusting the representation of the people in the House of Commons, under the provisions of the British North America Act, has been accomplished with comparatively little disturbance of existing electoral divisions in most of the Provinces. The readjustment will considerably increase the representation of the middle West. The desire to effect an equitable redistribution has, I believe, been realized, and the manner in which this difficult task has been accomplished will, I feel sure, meet with the approval of the electorate.

It is satisfactory to observe that, as the co-ordination of the Canadian National Railway lines and facilities becomes increasingly effective, the prospects grow brighter for the success of this great national undertaking. To facilitate the construction of much-needed branch lines, legislation has been enacted to authorize the construction of certain mileage over a term of years. This statutory provision should enable the management to plan its construction programme definitely and economically. While the programme of railroad construction contemplated by the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railways has been curtailed, the construction of the branch lines for which provision has been made should assist in relieving in part the difficulties experienced by settlers in sections of the country which these lines will serve, and in accelerating the movement of new settlers to the land.

Among many other important measures, provision has been made for the investigation and study of tariff problems and other forms of taxation by expert advisers of the Government, and for the consolidation of the revenue-collecting services under one administrative head. These enactments should materially aid in simplifying and improving the present methods of taxation, and effect a substantial saving.

To existing safeguards for the public in banking operations has been added provision for government inspection of the chartered banks.

Important trade agreements, mutually beneficial, have been made with Belgium and the Netherlands. Other treaties, aiming at the suppression of smuggling operations, have been negotiated between Canada and the United States. To safeguard the interests of children and young persons in maritime transport, adherence has been given by Canada to certain draft conventions of the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations. At the moment our country is being represented at the Inter-Allied Conference in London by an honourable member of this parliament. We fervently share the hope of all the countries there represented that the deliberations of this important body may aid in the speedy improvement of European conditions and relations.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you, in His Majesty's name, for the provision you have made for the public service.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

For the peace and plenty which our land to-day enjoys, and for the promise of increasing prosperity, I join with you in humble thanksgiving to Divine Providence.

His Honour the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the 28th day of August next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the 28th day of August next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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12. Lloydmaster northwesterly, Sask., Resolution *re*: House to go into Committee on, 88. Resolution adopted, 141. Bill No. 46 (Mr. Graham), 1st R., 142. 2nd R. Referred to Railway Committee, 154. Reported amended, 267. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 291. 3rd R., 291.
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14. Loverna westerly, Alta., Resolution *re*: House to go into Committee on, 88. Resolution adopted, 141. Bill No. 45 (Mr. Graham), 1st R., 141. 2nd R. Referred to Railway Committee, 154. Reported, 240. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 291. 3rd R., 291. Passed by Senate with an amendment, 484. Senate amendment agreed to, 488. R.A., 657. 14-15 George V, Chapter 25.
15. Melfort Branch near Nipawin, Sask., Resolution *re*: House to go into Committee on, 87. Resolution adopted, 139. Bill No. 40 (Mr. Graham), 1st R., 139. 2nd R. Referred to Railway Committee, 153. Reported amended and recommending that title be changed, 240. Referred back to Railway Committee, 255. Reported further amended and recommending that the title be changed, 267. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 291. 3rd R., 291. (Title changed to "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line either to Mile 41 near Nipawin or in a north-easterly direction to a point in Township 48, Range 13, west of the Second Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan").
16. Peebles southerly, Sask., Resolution *re*: House to go into Committee on, 87. Resolution adopted, 139. Bill No. 41 (Mr. Graham), 1st R., 139. 2nd R., Referred to Railway Committee, 153. Reported 226. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 283. 3rd R., 283. Passed by Senate, with an amendment, 474. Senate amendment agreed to, 487. R.A., 657. 14-15 George V, Chapter 27.
17. Pine Falls, Man., Resolution *re*: House to go into Committee on, 89. Resolution adopted, 180. Bill No. 62 (Mr. Graham), 1st R. 2nd R. Referred to Railway Committee, 180. Reported, 240. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 291. 3rd R., 291. Passed by Senate with amendments, 476. Senate amendments agreed to, 488. R.A., 657. 14-15 George V, Chapter, 28.
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19. Radville and Fife Lake, Sask., Resolution *re*: House to go into Committee on, 91. Resolution adopted, 152. Bill No. 54 (Mr. Graham), 1st R. 2nd R. Referred to Railway Committee, 153. Reported amended, and recommending that title be changed, 240. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 291. 3rd R., 291. (Title changed to "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from or near Radville, Bengough or Ritchie, in the Province of Saskatchewan.")
20. Rosedale southeasterly, Alta., Joint section with C.P.R.; Resolution *re*: House to go into Committee on, 89. Resolution adopted, 180. Bill No. 61 (Mr. Graham), 1st R. 2nd R. Referred to Railway Committee, 180. Reported, 240. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 284. 3rd R., 284. Passed by Senate with an amendment, 484. Senate amendment agreed to, 488. R.A., 657. 14-15 George V, Chapter 30.

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21. Rousseau and Laurent, P.Q., Resolution *re*: House to go into Committee on, 85. Resolution adopted, 121. Bill No. 30 (Mr. Graham), 1st R., 121. 2nd R. Referred to Railway Committee, 153. Reported amended, 267. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 291. 3rd R., 291.
22. St. Paul southeasterly, Alta., Resolution *re*: House to go into Committee, 91. Resolution adopted, 152. Bill No. 55 (Mr. Graham), 1st R. 2nd R. Referred to Railway Committee, 153. Reported, 226. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 284. 3rd R., 284. Passed by Senate with an amendment, 475. Senate amendment agreed to, 448. R.A., 657. 14-15 George V, Chapter 31.
23. Ste. Rose du Lac Branch to Rorketon, Sask., Resolution *re*: House to go into Committee on, 88. Resolution adopted, 140. Bill No. 43 (Mr. Graham), 1st R., 140. 2nd R. Referred to Railway Committee, 153. Reported, 226. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 284. 3rd R., 284. Passed by Senate with an amendment, 474. Senate amendment agreed to, 487. R.A., 657. 14-15 George V, Chapter 32.
24. Sunny Brae and Guysborough, N.S., Resolution *re*: House to go into Committee on, 86. Resolution adopted, 122. Bill No. 32 (Mr. Graham), 1st R., 122. 2nd R. Referred to Railway Committee, 153. Reported, 234. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 291. 3rd R., 291.
25. Turtleford to near Hafford, Sask., Resolution *re*: House to go into Committee on, 89. Resolution adopted, 151. Bill No. 48 (Mr. Graham), 1st R., 151. 2nd R. Referred to Railway Committee 156. Reported, 226. Reported from Committee of the Whole with amendments, 284. 3rd R., 284.
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3. Order in Council P.C. 530 of March 29, 1924 *re* revision of salaries, also correspondence between Audit Board, Civil Service Commission and Prime Minister *re*: Laid before the House, 375. Sess. Paper No. 252*a*.
4. Further correspondence between Civil Service Commission and Post Office Department *re* salaries of postal employees: Laid before the House, 391. Sess. Paper No. 252*c*.
5. Report for the year 1923 of positions excluded from the operations of the Civil Service Act, 1918, etc.: Laid before the House, 116. Sess. Paper No. 134. See also *Civil Service Commission*, 3.
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2. Shipping Report of the Department of Customs, to March 31, 1923: Presented, 15. *Printed*. Sess. Paper No. 4.
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7. ATKINSON, ELIZABETH (Née Caldwell): Petition for an Act, 94. Report of Notice, 325. Bill No. 210 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 452. 2nd R., 460. Reported, 481. 3rd R., 493. Message to Senate, 493. R.A. 657. 14-15 George V, Chapter 110.
8. AWREY, EVELYN EIRA (Née Bruce): Petition for an Act, 43. Report of Notice, 71. Bill No. 144 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), received, 334. Mr. Stewart (Hamilton). 1st R., 338. 2nd R., 342. Reported amended, 366. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A. 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 111.
9. BAKER, ALICE BERTHA BOYCE: Petition for an Act, 70. Report of Notice, 102. Bill No. 114 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), received, 259. Mr. Spence. 1st R., 263. 2nd R., 283. Reported, amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A. 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 112.
10. BALL, NELSON: Petition for an Act, 120. Report of Notice, 144.
11. BAZAR, TONY (Née Schechter): Petition for an Act, 43. Report of Notice, 102. Bill No. 110 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), received, 258. Mr. LeSueur. 1st R., 263. 2nd R., 283. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A. 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 113.
12. BELL, DOUGLAS CARLYLE: Petition for an Act, 38. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 112 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), received, 259. Mr. Ross (Kingston). 1st R., 263. 2nd R., 283. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A. 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 114.
13. BELL, EVA LAURA: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 348. Bill No. 230 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), received, 489. Mr. Rankin. 1st R., 498. 2nd R., 505. Reported, 514. 3rd R., 546. Message to Senate, 546. R.A., 658. 14-15 George V, Chapter 115.
14. BENTLEY, EDWARD JAMES: Petition for an Act, 39. Report of Notice, 102. Bill No. 133 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), received, 323. Mr. Sheard. 1st R., 327. 2nd R., 338. Reported, amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 116.
15. BRIDGES, ANNIE JANE: Petition for an Act, 147. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 137 (Letter T-3 of the Senate) received, 323. Mr. Harris. 1st R., 327. 2nd R., 339. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 117.

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16. BRIGGS, ALFRED EDWARD: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 184. Bill No. 193 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), received, 408. Mr. Simpson. 1st R., 421. 2nd R., 428. Reported, 481. 3rd R., 493. Message to Senate, 493. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 118.
17. BRUCE, TERRY ANDREA MAXWELL (née Irving): Petition for an Act, 22. Report of Notice, 32. Bill No. 57 (Letter B of the Senate), received, 157. Mr. Boys. 1st R., 161. 2nd R., 166. Reported amended, 363. 3rd R., 370. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 119.
18. BURKETT, LEMUEL: Petition for an Act, 32. Report of Notice, 44. Bill No. 95 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), received, 241. Mr. LeSueur. 1st R., 247. 2nd R., 264. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 120.
19. CAMERON, ELIZABETH SYLVIA (née Hathaway): Petition for an Act, 38. Report of Notice, 184. Bill No. 134. (Letter N-3 of the Senate) received, 323. Mr. Ross (Kingston). 1st R., 327. 2nd R., 339. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 121.
20. CANNIFF, EDYTHE KATHLEEN VICTORIA (née McWilliams): Petition for an Act, 37. Report of Notice, 266. Bill No. 182 (Letter D-5 of the Senate) received, 388. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 392. 2nd R., 404. Reported, 411. 3rd R., 427. Message to Senate, 428. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 122.
21. CARLYLE, CHARLES DAWSON: Petition for an Act, 69. Report of Notice, 389. Bill No. 265 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate) received, 584. Mr. Duncan. By leave, 1st R. 2nd R., 585. Reported, and recommending that Bill be placed on Order Paper this day, 591. Agreed to, 592. 3rd R., 595. Message to Senate, 595. R.A., 658. 14-15 George V, Chapter 123.
22. CASTLE, FLORENCE: Petition for an Act, 94. Report of Notice, 266. Bill No. 200 (Letter M-5 of the Senate) received, 434. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 435. 2nd R., 454. Reported, 481. 3rd R., 493. Message to Senate, 493. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 124.
23. CAUGHEY, ELGIN: Petition for an Act, 126. Report of Notice, 145. Bill No. 260 (Letter W-6 of the Senate) received, 571. Mr. Martell, By leave, 1st R., 2nd R., 574. Reported, 585. 3rd R., 595. Message to Senate, 595. R.A., 658. 14-15 George V, Chapter 125.
24. CAULFIELD, ELMA CATHERYNE (née Jackson): Petition for an Act, 37. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 113 (Letter B-3 of the Senate) received, 259. Mr. Ross (Kingston) 1st R., 263. 2nd R., 283. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 126.
25. CHENERY, WILLIAM JOHN: Petition for an Act, 25. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 150 (Letter F-4 of the Senate) received, 340. Mr. Martell. 1st R., 341. 2nd R., 345. Reported amended, 390. 3rd R., 403. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 428. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 127.

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26. CLAXTON, HENRY IRWIN: Bill No. 223 (Letter G-6 of the Senate) received, 482. Mr. Martell. Report of Notice, 485. 1st R., 487. 2nd R., 499. Reported, 513. Fees to be returned: Recommended, 514. Ordered, 517. 3rd R., 545. Message to Senate, 546. R.A., 657. 14-15 George V, Chapter 128.
27. CLUBINE, MERLIN ENGLEHART: Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 144. Bill No. 160 (Letter N-4 of the Senate) received, 342. Mr. Martell. 1st R., 346. 2nd R., 360. Reported amended, 390. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 428. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 129.
28. COOKE, JAMES HENRY: Petition for an Act, 120. Report of Notice, 267. Bill No. 232 (Letter M-6 of the Senate) received, 489. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 499. 2nd R., 505. Reported, preamble not proven, 514. Message to Senate, returning evidence, etc., 546.
29. COX, MARJORIE MAHAFFY: Petition for an Act, 31. Report of Notice, 102. Bill No. 101 (Letter O-2 of the Senate) received, 249. Mr. Kay. 1st R., 255. 2nd R., 264. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 130.
30. CRUIKSHANK, ALEXANDER: Petition for an Act, 156. Report of Notice, 326. Bill No. 180 (Letter B-5 of the Senate) received, 387. Mr. Church. 1st R., 391. 2nd R., 404. Reported, 411. 3rd R., 427. Message to Senate, 428. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 131.
31. CURRIE, DOUGLAS: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 347.
32. DEMELLO, MARGARET: Petition for an Act, 32. Report of Notice, 44. Bill No. 82 (Letter S of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Wallace. 1st R., 227. 2nd R., 248. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 132.
33. DOOLEY, MARY CAROLINE (née George): Petition for an Act, 22. Report of Notice, 32. Bill No. 83 (Letter T of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Stewart (Leeds) 1st R., 227. 2nd R., 248. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 133.
34. DUNCAN, BARBARA GIBB: Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 84 (Letter U of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Martell. 1st R., 228. 2nd R., 248. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 134.
35. EASSON, ALLAN THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 155. Report of Notice, 347. Bill No. 222 (Letter F-6 of the Senate) received, 482. Mr. Speakman. 1st R., 487. 2nd R., 499. Reported, 513. 3rd R., 545. Message to Senate, 546. R.A., 657. 14-15 George V, Chapter 135.
36. EVERINGHAM, WILLIAM ALBERT: Petition for an Act, 155.
37. EWART, THYRZA (otherwise Hodgins): Petition for an Act, 147. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 162 (Letter P-4 of the Senate) received, 342. Mr. Harris. 1st R., 346. 2nd R., 360. Reported amended, 390. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 428. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 136.

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38. FAWCETT, PETER ALEXANDER: Petition for an Act, 94. Report of Notice, 266. Bill No. 231 (Letter L-6 of the Senate) received, 489. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 499. 2nd R., 505. Reported, 514. 3rd R., 546. Message to Senate, 546. R.A., 658. 14-15 George V, Chapter 137.
39. FERGUSON, JANET LOUISE (née Conley): Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 326. Bill No. 205 (Letter T-5 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Ross (Kingston) 1st R., 446. 2nd R., 454. Reported, 481. 3rd R., 493. Message to Senate, 493. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 138.
40. FOORD, ARTHUR: Petition for an Act, 27. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 89 (Letter C-2 of the Senate) received, 241. Mr. Arthurs. 1st R., 247. 2nd R., 263. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 139.
41. FREEMAN, RILLA MAY (née Wood): Petition for an Act, 22. Report of Notice, 32. Bill No. 67 (Letter C of the Senate) received, 218. Mr. Gordon. 1st R., 220. 2nd R., 228. Reported amended, 363. 3rd R., 370. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 140.
42. GIBBS, JACQUELINE PHOEBE: Petition for an Act, 43.
43. GIRDLER, HILDA: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 144. Bill No. 204 (Letter R-5 of the Senate) received, 434. Mr. Harris. 1st R., 436. 2nd R., 454. Reported, 481. 3rd R., 493. Message to Senate, 493. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 141.
44. GOSSAGE, KATHERINE (née Ferguson): Petition for an Act, 126. Report of Notice, 326. Bill No. 178 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate, received, 387. Mr. Ross (Kingston). 1st R., 391. 2nd R., 404. Reported, 411. 3rd R., 427. Message to Senate, 428. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 142.
45. GREENWOOD, LESTER ERNEST: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 184. Bill No. 147 (Letter C-4 of the Senate) received, 340. Mr. Ryckman. 1st R., 341. 2nd R., 345. Reported amended, 390. 3rd R., 403. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 428. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 143.
46. GUILD, ISABELLA (née Shepherd): Petition for an Act, 21. Report of Notice, 32. Bill No. 77 (Letter N of the Senate) received, 218. Mr. Hudson. 1st R., 221. 2nd R., 229. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 144.
47. HADDEN, ETHEL: Petition for an Act, 39. Report of Notice, 44. Bill No. 92 (Letter F-2 of the Senate) received, 241. Mr. Sheard. 1st R., 247. 2nd R., 264. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 146.
48. HADENKA, FRANCES (née Knight): Petition for an Act, 93. Report of Notice, 325. Bill No. 201 (Letter N-5 of the Senate) received, 434. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 435. 2nd R., 454. Reported, 481. 3rd R., 493. Message to Senate, 493. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 145.
49. HANSEN, KARL PETER: Petition for an Act, 27. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 91 (Letter E-2 of the Senate) received, 241. Mr. Ladner. 1st R., 247. 2nd R., 264. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 147.

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50. HARRIS, STANLEY GEORGE: Petition for an Act, 148. Bill No. 141 (Letter X-3 of the Senate) received, 323. Mr. Sheard. Report of Notice, 326. 1st R., 327. 2nd R., 339. Reported amended, 366. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 148.
51. HASTINGS, MARY ANN (née Wilkins): Petition for an Act, 137. Report of Notice, 389. Bill No. 235 (Letter P-6 of the Senate) received, 489. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 499. 2nd R., 505. Reported, 514. 3rd R., 546. Message to Senate, 546. R.A., 658. 14-15 George V, Chapter 149.
52. HASWELL, VICTORIA STELLA (née White): Petition for an Act, 21. Report of Notice, 102. Bill No. 161 (Letter O-4 of the Senate) received, 324. Mr. Gordon. 1st R., 346. 2nd R., 360. Reported amended, 390. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 428. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 150.
53. HAVERSON, JESSIE RUTH: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 88 (Letter B-2 of the Senate) received, 241. Mr. Sheard. 1st R., 247. 2nd R., 263. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 151.
54. HAY, LUNETTA ELMINA: Petition for an Act, 83. Report of Notice, 389. Bill No. 226 (Letter J-6 of the Senate) received, 482. Mr. Boys. 1st R., 487. 2nd R., 499. Reported, 514. 3rd R., 546. Message to Senate, 546. R.A., 657. 14-15 George V, Chapter 152.
55. HENDRY, HAROLD GORDON: Petition for an Act, 27. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 90 (Letter D-2 of the Senate) received, 241. Mr. Sheard. 1st R., 247. 2nd R., 263. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 153.
56. HICKEY, MARGARET (née Richardson): Petition for an Act, 41. Report of Notice, 71. Bill No. 149. (Letter E-4 of the Senate) received, 340. Mr. Anderson. 1st R., 341. 2nd R., 345. Reported amended, 390. 3rd R., 403. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 428. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 154.
57. HILL, ARTHUR: Petition for an Act, 119. Report of Notice, 266. Bill No. 155 (Letter K-4 of the Senate) received, 340. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 341. 2nd R., 346. Reported amended, 390. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 428. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 155.
58. HUTCHINGS, GUY BARRINGTON: Petition for an Act, 69. Report of Notice, 102. Bill No. 104 (Letter R-2 of the Senate) received, 249. Mr. Spence. 1st R., 256. 2nd R., 264. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 156.
59. HUTTON, GORDON JOHNSTON: Petition for an Act, 24. Report of Notice 33. Bill No. 111 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate) received, 259. Mr. Stewart (Hamilton). 1st R., 263. 2nd R., 283. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 157.
60. IRVING, MARIE DARLING: Petition for an Act, 32. Report of Notice, 44. Bill No. 81 (Letter R of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Wallace. 1st R., 227. 2nd R., 248. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 158.

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61. JACKES, RUTH ETHELIND (née Richmond): Petition for an Act, 35. Report of Notice, 44. Bill No. 131 (Letter K-3 of the Senate) received, 323. Mr. Ryckman. 1st R., 327. 2nd R., 338. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 159.
62. JEFFREY, IRENE MILDRED: Petition for an Act, 137. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 125 (Letter H-3 of the Senate) received, 300. Mr. Boys. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 322. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 160.
63. JOHNSON, GERALD ARTHUR: Bill No. 211 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Chew. 1st R., 452. Report of Notice, 477. Motion to place on Order Paper for Second Reading, 481. 2nd R., 493. Reported, 513. Fees, to be returned: Recommended, 514. Ordered, 517. 3rd R., 545. Message to Senate, 546. R.A., 657. 14-15 George V, Chapter 161.
64. JOHNSTON, HENRY GEORGE STUART: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 513. Bill No. 249 (Letter T-6 of the Senate) received, 521. Mr. Boys. 1st R. 2nd R., 542. Reported, 562. Placed on Order Paper for consideration this day, 562. 3rd R., 566. Message to Senate, 566. R.A., 658. 14-15 George V, Chapter 162.
65. JOHNSTON, MARGARET (née Paxton): Petition for an Act, 111. Report of Notice, 144. Bill No. 203 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate) received, 434. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 436. 2nd R., 454. Reported, 481. 3rd R., 493. Message to Senate, 493. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 163.
66. KELLY, FLORENCE LUELLA PATTERSON: Petition for an Act, 22. Report of Notice, 32. Bill No. 75 (Letter L of the Senate) received, 218. Mr. Ross (Kingston). 1st R., 221. 2nd R., 229. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 370. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 164.
67. KINNEAR, CLARA LOUISE (née Edwards): Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 347. Bill No. 221 (Letter E-6 of the Senate) received, 482. Mr. Boys. 1st R., 487. 2nd R., 499. Reported, 513. 3rd R., 545. Message to Senate, 546. R.A., 657. 14-15 George V, Chapter 165.
68. KIRKWOOD, JAMES HENRY: Petition for an Act, 41. Report of Notice, 71. Bill No. 164 (Letter R-4 of the Senate) received, 342. Mr. Anderson. 1st R., 346. 2nd R., 360. Reported amended, 391. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 429. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 166.
69. KLEINSTEUBER, HERMAN: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 325. Bill No. 234 (Letter O-6 of the Senate) received, 489. Mr. Guthrie. 1st R., 499. 2nd R., 505. Reported, 514. 3rd R., 546. Message to Senate, 546. R.A., 658. 14-15 George V, Chapter 167.
70. KNOWLES, ALICE MAUD (née Mathewman): Petition for an Act, 39. Report of Notice, 44. Bill No. 87 (Letter X of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Sheard. 1st R., 228. 2nd R., 248. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 168.

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71. KOFFLER, REBECCA SMOLKIN: Petition for an Act, 138. Report of Notice, 347. Bill No. 245 (Letter R-6 of the Senate) received, 510. Mr. Martell. 1st R., 518. 2nd R., 546. Reported, 562. Placed on Order Paper for consideration this day, 562. 3rd R., 566. Message to Senate, 566. R.A., 658. 14-15 George V. Chapter 169.
72. KONIARIS, JAMES: Petition for an Act, 41. Report of Notice, 102. Bill No. 168 (Letter V-4 of the Senate) received, 359. Mr. Wallace. 1st R., 366. 2nd R., 373. Reported amended, 391. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 429. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 170.
73. LAWRENCE, ALBERT: Petition for an Act, 21. Report of Notice, 32. Bill No. 78 (Letter O of the Senate) received, 218. Mr. Harris. 1st R., 221. 2nd R., 229. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 171.
74. LAWSON, CHARLES: Petition for an Act, 27. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 148 (Letter D-4 of the Senate) received, 340. Mr. Arthurs. 1st R., 341. 2nd R., 345. Reported amended, 390. 3rd R., 403. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 428. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 172.
75. LEWIN, DOUGLAS: Petition for an Act, 94. Report of Notice, 144. Bill No. 79 (Letter P of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Boys. 1st R., 227. 2nd R., 248. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 173.
76. LIVINGSTONE, CATHARINE JEAN (Née Phillips): Petition for an Act, 39. Report of Notice, 44. Bill No. 86 (Letter W of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Sheard. 1st R., 228. 2nd R., 248. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A. 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 174.
77. MACDONALD, ETHEL MAY: Petition for an Act, 119. Report of Notice, 144. Bill No. 140 (Letter W-3 of the Senate) received, 323. Mr. Church. 1st R., 327. 2nd R., 339. Reported amended, 366. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 175.
78. MACDONALD, HUGH ALLAN: Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 152 (Letter H-4 of the Senate) received, 340. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 341. 2nd R., 345. Reported amended, 390. 3rd R., 403. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 428. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 176.
79. MCCLELLAND, MARY ELLEN (née Hodgins): Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 144. Bill No. 136 (Letter S-3 of the Senate) received, 323. Mr. Garland (Carleton), 1st R., 327. 2nd R., 339. Report amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 180.
80. McGEACHY, ANNA (née McHugh): Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 97 (Letter K-2 of the Senate) received, 241. Mr. Sheard. 1st R., 247. 2nd R., 264. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 181.

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81. **McKAY, WILHELMINA AIRD:** Petition for an Act, 63. Report of Notice, 184. Bill No. 135 (Letter O-3 of the Senate) received, 323. Mr. Preston. 1st R., 327. 2nd R., 339. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 182.
82. **McLAUGHLAN, WILLIAM JAMES:** Petition for an Act, 37. Report of Notice, 44. Bill No. 93 (Letter G-2 of the Senate) received, 241. Mr. Ross (Kingston), 1st R., 247. 2nd R., 264. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 183.
83. **MARTIN, ANGUS:** Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 146 (Letter B-4 of the Senate) received, 340. Mr. Sheard. 1st R. 341. 2nd R. 345. Reported amended, 390. 3rd R., 403. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 428. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 177.
84. **MASHINTER, RAYMOND ANDERSON:** Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 184. Bill No. 166 (Letter U-4 of the Senate) received, 356. Mr. McQuarrie. 1st R., 357. 2nd R., 366. Reported amended, 391. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 429. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 178.
85. **MASTRON, BEATRICE E. (née Cotton):** Petition for an Act, 93. Report of Notice, 389. Bill No. 233 (Letter N-6 of the Senate) received, 489. 1st R., 499. 2nd R., 505. Reported, 514. 3rd R., 546. Message to Senate, 546. R.A., 658. 14-15 George V, Chapter 179.
86. **MESSER, REBECCA:** Petition for an Act, 83. Report of Notice, 144. Bill No. 163 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate) received, 342. Mr. Arthurs. 1st R., 346. 2nd R., 360. Reported amended, 390. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 429. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 184.
87. **MIDDLETON, MALCOLM:** Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 347. Bill No. 220 (Letter D-6 of the Senate) received, 482. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 487. 2nd R., 499. Reported, 513. 3rd R., 545. Message to Senate, 546. R.A., 657. 14-15 George V, Chapter 185.
88. **MILLER, WALTER SCOTT:** Petition for an Act, 22. Report of Notice, 32. Bill No. 69 (Letter E of the Senate) received, 218. Mr. Logan. 1st R., 220. 2nd R., 228. Reported amended, 363. 3rd R., 370. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 186.
89. **MILNE, MARY ELIZABETH (née Dodge):** Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 70. Bill No. 102 (Letter P-2 of the Senate) received, 249. Sir Henry Drayton. 1st R., 255. 2nd R., 264. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 187.
90. **MINGAY, ARTHUR HAROLD:** Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 76 (Letter M of the Senate) received, 218. Mr. Rankin. 1st R., 221. 2nd R., 229. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 370. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 188.
91. **MITCHELL, FLORENCE (née Hodgkinson):** Petition for an Act, 126. Report of notice, 145. Bill No. 126. (Letter I-3 of the Senate) received, 300. Mr. Martell. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 322. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 189.

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92. MITCHELL, WILFRID JOHN: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 132 (Letter L-3 of the Senate) received, 323. Mr. Simpson. 1st R., 327. 2nd R., 338. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 190.
93. MOORE, ALICE: Petition for an Act, 147. Report of Notice, 347. Bill No. 179 (Letter A-5 of the Senate) received, 387. Mr. Martell. 1st R., 391. 2nd R., 404. Reported, 411. 3rd R., 427. Message to Senate, 428. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 191.
94. MORROW, WILLIAM SAMUEL: Petition for an Act, 22. Report of Notice, 44. Bill No. 139 (Letter V-3 of the Senate) received, 323. Mr. Stewart (Leeds). 1st R., 327. 2nd R., 339. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 192.
95. MULLINS, ALMA DUCHARME: Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 326. Bill No. 261 (Letter X-6 of the Senate) received, 571. 1st R. 2nd R. by leave, 574. Reported, 585. Reported from Committee of the Whole, 595. 3rd R. moved, unanimous consent refused, motion dropped, 649.
96. OLDFIELD, PATIENCE (née Heggart): Petition for an Act, 93. Report of Notice, 266. Bill No. 209 (Letter X-5 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 446. 2nd R., 455. Reported, 481. 3rd R., 493. Message to Senate, 493. R.A., 657. 14-15 George V, Chapter 193.
97. PALMER, PHILLIP R. MARSHALL: Petition for an Act, 120. Report of Notice, 266. Bill No. 170 (Letter W-4 of the Senate) received, 368. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 370. 2nd R., 385. Reported amended, 402. 3rd R., 427. Message to Senate, 428. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 436. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 194.
98. PEARCE, NORA (née Seymour): Petition for an Act, 120. Report of Notice, 144. Bill No. 123 (Letter F-3 of the Senate) received, 300. Mr. Boys. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 322. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 195.
99. PERLEY, EMMA DORIS (née Whitley): Petition for an Act, 105. Report of Notice, 266. Bill No. 154 (Letter J-4 of the Senate) received, 340. Mr. Martell. 1st R., 341. 2nd R., 346. Reported amended, 390. 3rd R., 403. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 428. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 196.
100. PETERS, MABEL: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 72 (Letter H of the Senate) received, 218. Mr. Stewart (Leeds). 1st R., 221. 2nd R., 229. Reported amended, 363. 3rd R., 370. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 197.
101. PETTINGER, WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE: Petition for an Act, 25. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 96 (Letter J-2 of the Senate) received, 241. Mr. Harris. 1st R., 247. 2nd R., 264. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 198.
102. PHILLIPS, ALBERT JOSEPH: Petition for an Act, 125. Report of Notice, 144. Bill No. 208 (Letter W-5 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Harris. 1st R., 446. 2nd R., 455. Reported, 481. 3rd R., 493. Message to Senate, 493. R.A., 657. 14-15 George V, Chapter 199.

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103. PIETRANGLO, ANTONIO: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 98. (Letter L-2 of the Senate) received, 249. Mr. Sheard. 1st R., 255. 2nd R., 264. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 200.
104. POTTS, GEORGINA MYRTLE (née Yates): Petition for an Act, 22. Report of Notice, 32. Bill No. 103 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate) received, 249. Mr. Mewburn. 1st R., 256. 2nd R., 264. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 201.
105. POWELL, LOUISE (née MacDonald): Petition for an Act, 119. Report of Notice, 266. Bill No. 202 (Letter P-5 of the Senate) received, 434. Sir Henry Drayton. 1st R., 436. 2nd R., 454. Reported, 481. 3rd R., 493. Message to Senate, 493. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 202.
106. PROCTOR, HAROLD ADRIAN: Petition for an Act, 83. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 108 (Letter U-2 of the Senate) received, 258. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 263. 2nd R., 283. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 203.
107. QUINN, MARY: Petition for an Act, 32. Report of Notice, 44. Bill No. 80 (Letter Q of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Wallace. 1st R., 227. 2nd R., 248. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 204.
108. RACE, ROSIE: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 186 (Letter H-5 of the Senate) received, 388. Mr. Harris. 1st R., 392. 2nd R., 404. Reported, 411. 3rd R., 427. Message to Senate, 428. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 205.
109. RATHBUN, FLORENCE (née Abbott): Petition for an Act, 22. Report of Notice, 102. Bill No. 138 (Letter U-3 of the Senate) received, 323. Mr. Thurston. 1st R., 327. 2nd R., 339. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 206.
110. RAY, ALBERT FRANCIS: Petition for an Act, 111. Report of Notice, 144. Bill No. 124 (Letter G-3 of the Senate) received, 300. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 322. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 207.
111. REEDER, EMILY ELIZABETH: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 157 (Letter M-4 of the Senate) received, 340. Mr. Clifford. 1st R., 341. 2nd R., 346. Reported amended, 390. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 428. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 209.
112. REYNOLDS, DOROTHEA WILHELMINA (née McDonald): Petition for an Act, 137.
113. ROBERTS, FLORENCE (née Butler): Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 151 (Letter G-4 of the Senate) received, 340. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 341. 2nd R., 345. Reported amended, 390. 3rd R., 403. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 428. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 210.

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114. ROBINSON, DOROTHY MARIE (née Joselin): Petition for an Act, 25. Report of Notice, 325. Bill No. 165 (Letter T-4 of the Senate) received, 352. Mr. Harris. 1st R., 355. 2nd R., 360. Reported amended, 391. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 429. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 211.
115. ROY, BERTHA MAY (née Price): Petition for an Act, 69. Report of Notice, 102. Bill No. 225 (Letter I-6 of the Senate) received, 482. Mr. Boys. 1st R., 487. 2nd R., 499. Reported, 513. 3rd R., 545. Message to Senate, 546. R.A., 657. 14-15 George V, Chapter 208.
116. ST. GEORGE, ESTHER MARY EDWARDES: Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 71 (Letter G of the Senate) received, 218. Mr. Chew. 1st R., 221. 2nd R., 229. Reported amended, 363. 3rd R., 370. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 221.
117. SCOTT, WILLIAM SMITH: Petition for an Act, 93. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 244 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate) received, 510. Mr. Clifford. 1st R., 518. 2nd R., 546. Reported, 562. Motion to place on Order Paper this day, 562. 3rd R., 566. Message to Senate, 566. R.A., 658. 14-15 George V, Chapter 212.
118. SHARPE, EARL JAMES: Petition for an Act, 101. Report of Notice, 144. Bill No. 246 (Letter S-6 of the Senate) received, 510. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 518. 2nd R., 546. Reported, 562. Placed on Order Paper for consideration this day, 562. 3rd R., 566. Message to Senate, 566. R.A., 658. 14-15 George V, Chapter 213.
119. SIMPSON, GEORGE FELIX: Petition for an Act, 39. Report of Notice, 44. Bill No. 171 (Letter X-4 of the Senate) received, 368. Mr. Ladner. 1st R., 370. 2nd R., 385. Reported amended, 402. 3rd R., 427. Message to Senate, 428. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 436. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 214.
120. SINKINS, NELLIE (née Johnston): Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 85 (Letter V of the Senate) received, 223. Mr. Martell. 1st R., 228. 2nd R., 248. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 215.
121. SLATER, WILHELMINE CHRISTINA (née Jackman): Petition for an Act, 148. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 153 (Letter I-4 of the Senate) received, 340. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 341. 2nd R., 346. Reported amended, 390. 3rd R., 403. Message to Senate, 404. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 428. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 216.
122. SLEEMAN, ONETTA IRENE: Petition for an Act, 156. Report of Notice, 326.
123. SMITH, JOHN HENRY: Petition for an Act, 69. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 224 (Letter H-6 of the Senate) received, 482. Mr. Duncan. 1st R. 487. 2nd R., 499. Reported, 513. 3rd R., 545. Message to Senate, 546. R.A., 657. 14-15 George V, Chapter 217.
124. SMITH, LOUISA ELIZABETH: Petition for an Act, 147. Report of Notice, 347. Bill No. 194 (Letter K-5 of the Senate) received, 408. Mr. Martell. 1st R., 421. 2nd R., 428. Reported, 481. 3rd R., 493. Message to Senate, 493. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 218.

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125. SMITH, LUCY ELIZABETH (née McClintock): Petition for an Act, 94. Report of Notice, 144. Bill No. 74 (Letter J of the Senate) received, 218. Mr. Carruthers. 1st R., 221. 2nd R., 229. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 370. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 219.
126. SPENCER, CLARENCE LEROY: Petition for an Act, 22. Report of Notice, 32.
127. SPRAGUE, THERESA AGNES (née Brownell): Petition for an Act, 25. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 56 (Letter A of the Senate) received, 157. Mr. Kennedy (Glengarry and Stormont). 1st R., 161. 2nd R., 166. Reported amended, 363. 3rd R., 370. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 220.
128. TAYLOR, WILLIAM JOHN: Petition for an Act, 148.
129. THERRIEN, AMY SELAIN SLATER: Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 107 (Letter T-2 of the Senate) received, 258. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 263. 2nd R., 283. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 222.
130. THIRDE, ANNIE (née Brown): Petition for an Act, 111. Report of Notice, 144. Bill No. 196 (Letter L-5 of the Senate) received, 422. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 426. 2nd R., 432. Reported, 481. 3rd R., 493. Message to Senate, 493. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 223.
131. TROTT, WILLIAM THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 70. Report of Notice, 102. Bill No. 73 (Letter I of the Senate) received, 218. Mr. Stewart (Leeds). 1st R., 221. 2nd R., 229. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 370. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 224.
132. TUER, HELEN: Petition for an Act, 41. Report of Notice, 102. Bill No. 183 (Letter E-5 of the Senate) received, 388. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 392. 2nd R., 404. Reported, 411. 3rd R., 427. Message to Senate, 428. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 225.
133. VEAR, ELLA (née Million): Petition for an Act, 129. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 99 (Letter M-2 of the Senate) received, 249. Mr. McQuarrie. 1st R., 255. 2nd R., 264. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 226.
134. WARD, HILDA MAUD (née Henry): Petition for an Act, 111. Report of Notice, 144. Bill No. 185 (Letter G-5 of the Senate) received, 388. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 392. 2nd R., 404. Reported, 411. 3rd R., 427. Message to Senate, 428. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter, 227.
135. WATCHORN, JESSIE MARIA (née Ival): Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 68 (Letter D of the Senate) received, 218. Mr. Rankin. 1st R., 220. 2nd R., 228. Reported amended, 363. 3rd R., 370. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 228.
136. WELTON, ANNA: Petition for an Act, 27. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 100 (Letter N-2 of the Senate) received, 249. Mr. Sheard. 1st R., 255. 2nd R., 264. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 229.

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137. WHITE, LOUIS: Bill No. 156 (Letter L-4 of the Senate) received, 340. Mr. Lovett. 1st R., 341. Report of Notice, 348. Motion to place on Order Paper for second reading, 349. 2nd R., 360. Reported amended 391. 3rd R., 404. Message to Senate, 404. Fees refunded, 412, 420. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 429. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 230.
138. WHITTAKER, CHARLES: Petition for an Act, 143. Report of Notice, 267. Bill No. 206 (Letter U-5 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 446. 2nd R., 454. Reported, 481. 3rd R., 493. Message to Senate, 493. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 231.
139. WILLIAMSON, JOHN LEE: Petition for an Act, 21. Report of Notice, 32. Bill No. 115 (Letter D-3 of the Senate) received, 259. Mr. Church. 1st R., 263. 2nd R., 283. Reported amended, 365. 3rd R., 372. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 400. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 232.
140. WILSON, ALYCE GORDON: Petition for an Act, 94. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 94 (Letter H-2 of the Senate) received, 241. Mr. Boys. 1st R., 247. 2nd R., 264. Reported amended, 364. 3rd R., 371. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 399. R.A., 655. 14-15 George V, Chapter 233.
141. WISER, HARRIET BERTHA (née James): Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 70 (Letter F of the Senate) received, 218. Mr. Rankin. 1st R., 220. 2nd R., 229. Reported amended, 363. 3rd R., 370. Message to Senate, 372. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 398. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 234.

Doctors on Pensions Board: See *Pensions Board*.

Dominion Atlantic Railway Train Service:

Order,—Copy of evidence, judgments, etc. *re* reduction of, between Kentville and Halifax: Mr. Martell, 60. Presented, 116. Sess. Paper No. 132.

Dominion Canners Limited:

Order,—Copy of all contracts with government, August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1919, data *re*: Mr. Wallace, 133. Partial Return: Presented, 652. Sess. Paper No. 312.

Dominion Elections Act Amendment:

Bill No. 128 (Mr. Lapointe)—transferable vote—1st R., 322.

Dominion Electric Protection Company:

Petition for an Act of incorporation, 80. Report of Notice, 184. Bill No. 129 (Letter S-2 of the Senate) received, 323. Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) 1st R., 327. 2nd R., 338. Reported amended, 411. 3rd R., 427. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 448. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 102.

Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act: See *Orders in Council* 2.

Dominion Lands:

List of cancellation of leases, etc.: Laid before the House, 33. Sess. Paper No. 92.

See also *Orders in Council*.

Dominion Lands Act:

Bill No. 187 (Mr. Stewart, Argenteuil). 1st R., 391. 2nd R., Reported amended. 3rd R., 456. Passed by Senate, 474. R.A., 656. 14-15 George V, Chapter 39.

Dominion Lands Survey Act: See *Orders in Council* 6.

Dominion Statistician:

Annual Report of, for 1923: Laid before the House, 19. Sess. Paper No. 10.

Dooley, Mary Caroline: See *Divorce* 33.

Dorchester Penitentiary:

Order,—Return showing employees at, French-Acadian: Mr. Doucet, 256. Presented, 313. Sess. Paper No. 231.

Draft Conventions adopted by the International Labour Organizations of the League of Nations:

1. Resolution to fix the Minimum Age for the Admission of Young Persons to Employment as Trimmers or Stokers: House to go into Committee on, 323. Resolution adopted, 466. Bill No. 215 (Mr. Murdock), An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, to give effect to certain Draft Conventions adopted by a General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations; 1st R., 467. Rescinded, 468.
2. Resolution,—Concerning the Compulsory Medical Examination of Children and Young Persons employed at Sea; House to go into Committee on, 324. Resolution adopted, 467. (For Bill see below). See also *League of Nations*.
3. Resolution,—Concerning Unemployment Indemnity in Case of Loss or Foundering of the Ship; House to go into Committee on, 324. Resolution adopted, 467.
4. Bill No. 216 (Mr. Murdock), An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, to give effect to certain Draft Conventions adopted by the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations; 1st R., 467. 2nd R. 3rd R., 511. Passed by Senate, 578. R.A., 658. 14-15 George V, Chapter 12.

Drainage of Dominion Lands: See *Reclamation*; also *Irrigation*; also *Kootenay Flats*.

Drug Addicts in Penitentiaries: See *Opium, etc.*

Drug Smuggling: See *Opium, etc.*

Duncan, Barbara Gibb: See *Divorce*, 34.

Duties collected on certain imports:

Order,—Return showing quantities, values, duties for 1920-23 on calf and cattle skins, eggs, butter, pork, bacon, oleomargarine, etc.: Mr. Sutherland, 58. Presented, 66. Sess. Paper No. 116.

Dumping Clause:

1. Order,—Return showing data, *re* for 1923-24: Mr. Evans, 171. Presented, 290. Sess. Paper, No. 218.
 2. Address,—Copy of Order in Council, etc. affecting valuations under: Mr. Stevens, 221. Presented, 297. *Ordered Printed*, 412. Sess. Paper No. 227.
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Easson, Allan Thomas: See *Divorce*, 35.

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Economic Conference: See *Imperial Economic Conference*, 1923.

Eggs, Grading and Marking:

1. Address,—Correspondence between Dominion Minister of Agriculture and British Columbia Minister of Agriculture *re* regulations: Mr. Stevens, 146. Presented, 178. Sess. Paper No. 154.
2. Order,—Copy of reports of inspectors of Agriculture Department residing in British Columbia *re* breaches of Act: Mr. Stevens, 286. Presented, 391. Sess. Paper No. 154a.

Eight-Hour day for Workers: See *Labour*, 6; also *Industrial Relations*.

Electoral Officer:

1. Report of, under Section 74 of the Dominion Elections Act: Laid before the House, 9. Sess. Paper No. 34.
2. Report of, on By-elections: Laid before the House, 9. *Printed*. Sess. Paper No. 34a.
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Enemy Property Custodian:

Order,—Return showing amounts received by, from nationals of Germany, Austria-Hungary, etc.: Mr. Manion, 286. Presented, 369. Sess. Paper No. 253.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway:

Petition for an Act for extension of time, 125. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 38 (Mr. Humphrey) 1st R., 131. 2nd R., 179. Reported, 267. 3rd R., 283. Passed by Senate, 340. R.A., 654. 14-15 George V, Chapter 80.

Esquimaux Affairs, control of: See *Indian Act Amendment*.

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Main Estimates for year ending March 31, 1925: Presented, 61. Referred to Committee of Supply, 61. *Printed.* Sess. Paper No. 114. Supplementary Estimates for year ending March 31, 1925: Presented, 502. *Printed.* Referred to Committee of Supply, 502. Sess. Paper No. 114a.

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Exhibitions, Fall: See *Fall Fairs and Exhibitions.*

Experimental Farm Report: See *Agriculture*, 2.

Experimental Farms, Kentville and Nappan:

Order,—Copy of correspondence with Pure-bred Stock Breeders Association of Nova Scotia: Mr. Bowen, 170. Presented, 178. Sess. Paper No. 155.

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Expropriation Act Amendment:

Bill No. 117 (Mr. Lapointe)—blasting or use of explosives where ordered—1st R., 286. 2nd R., 3rd R., 572. Passed by Senate, 590. R.A., 658. 14-15 George V, Chapter 41.

External Affairs:

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Extra-Territorial Rights of Canada:

Resolution,—Extension of the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, extra-territorially: Mr. Lapointe, agreed to, 460. Message to Senate, 460. Passed by Senate with amendment, 584. Senate amendment agreed to, 594. Message from Senate uniting and approving of same, 651.

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1. Order,—Return showing names, dates of appointment, expenses of moving household effects of, total expenditure of, to March 15, 1924: Mr. Simpson, 58. Presented, 97. Sess. Paper No. 124a.
2. Order,—Return showing dates of each and every trip made by, cities visited, travelling expenses, cases heard, etc.: Mr. Bowen, 59. Presented, 97. Sess. Paper No. 124.
3. Order,—Return showing war record of, in Canada, in England, and in France: Mr. Ross (Kingston), 66. Presented, 102. Sess. Paper No. 124b.
4. Order,—Return showing names and war records of doctors, special training of neurologists: Mr. Ross (Kingston), 257. Presented, 267. Sess. Paper No. 207.

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2. Resolution,—To grant favoured nation treatment to goods made in Finland, etc.: House to go into Committee on 421. Resolution adopted, 501. Bill No. 239 (Mr. Robb) an Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland. 1st R., 501. 2nd R., 3rd R., 510.

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1. Resolution,—To prohibit manufacture of fishmeal, glue, etc., from fish except under license, license for dry-salting herring: House to go into Committee on, 487. Resolution adopted, 510. Bill No. 248. (Mr. Cardin) an Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914; 1st R., 2nd R., 511. Committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, 511. Reported, 554. 3rd R., 570. Passed by Senate, 590. R.A., 658. 14-15 George V, Chapter 44.
2. Bill No. 66 (Mr. Cardin)—license fees on salmon canneries—1st R., 214. 2nd R. 3rd R., 510. Passed by Senate, 578. R.A., 658. 14-15 George V, Chapter 43.

Fisheries Treaty with United States of America *re* Halibut:

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1. Return to an Order of the House of June 11, 1923, for a copy of correspondence *re* American fishing vessels purchasing bait in the Maritime Provinces: Presented, 57. Sess. Paper No. 106.
2. Return to an Order of the House of May 7, 1923, for a copy of correspondence, etc., *re* sardine herring fishery in New Brunswick: Presented, 57. Sess. Paper No. 110.
3. Order,—Copy of correspondence, etc., exchanged between Marine and Fisheries Department and any persons or corporations *re* enforcement of the Lobster Fisheries Regulations in New Brunswick during 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and up to February 29, 1924: Mr. Doucet, 75. Presented, 420. Sess. Paper No. 266. Supplementary Return: Presented, 654. Sess. Paper No. 266a.
4. Order,—Copy of correspondence, etc., to and from Department of Marine and Fisheries *re* extension of Smelt Fishing season in New Brunswick in 1923-24: Mr. Doucet, 75. Presented, 267. Sess. Paper No. 208.
5. Order,—Copy of correspondence, etc., *re* representations made to Marine and Fisheries Department for a fall season to Lobster Fishermen in Gloucester county, N.B., during 1923: Mr. Robichaud, 162. Presented, 246. Sess. Paper No. 201.
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7. Inspection of canned fish; lobster fishing: See *Marine and Fisheries Committee, Second Report*.
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3. Copy of petition of depositors, presented to Governor General in Council, asking aid of Government: Laid before the House, 100. Sess. Paper No. 100b.

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1. Annual Report of Department: Laid before the House, 15. Sess. Paper No. 13. *Printed*.
2. Order,—Return showing immigration staffs in Great Britain, Europe and United States, cost of, etc.: Mr. Garland (Carleton), 161. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 141.
3. Address,—Copy of correspondence, etc. *re* sending of 50,000 children from detention homes, etc. of Great Britain to Canada: Mr. Archambault; withdrawn, 171.
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3. Return showing names of advisers to Canadian representatives at, expenses of: Mr. Ryckman, 74. Presented, 116. Sess. Paper No. 133.

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1. Report of Department of Indian Affairs for 1923: Presented, 17. *Printed*. Sess. Paper No. 14.
2. Statement of enfranchisements under the Indian Act: Laid before the House, 17. Sess. Paper No. 73.
3. Return *re* under Section 170 of the Indian Act: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 95.
4. Return *re* remissions on sales of Indian Lands: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 96.
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Copy of communications between Canadian Government and His Majesty's Government *re* representation of Dominions at: Laid before the House 594. Sess. Paper No. 309. *Printed*, 648.

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1. Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923: Presented, 17. *Printed*. Sess. Paper No. 12.
2. Return showing officials and salaries of, in Government of Northwest Territories Branch at Ottawa; also in Mining Lands and Yukon Branch: Mr. Black (Yukon), 133. Presented, 185. Sess. Paper No. 159.

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Supplementary Rules under, etc.: Laid before the House, 17. Sess. Paper No. 75. See also *Reclamation*; also *Kootenay Flats*.

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2. Authentic text of a recommendation of the International Labour Conference of 1923 *re* protection of workers: Laid before the House, 18. Sess. Paper No. 85.
3. Report of Commission *re* unrest of Sydney Steel workers: Laid before the House, 18. Sess. Paper No. 39.
4. Orders in Council *re* Labour, passed under various Peace Treaties Acts: Laid before the House, 19. Sess. Paper No. 86.
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2. Order,—Return showing amounts paid to, in Alberta, January 1, 1922 to March 1, 1924, names: Mr. Gardiner, 84. Presented, 97. Sess. Paper No. 125.

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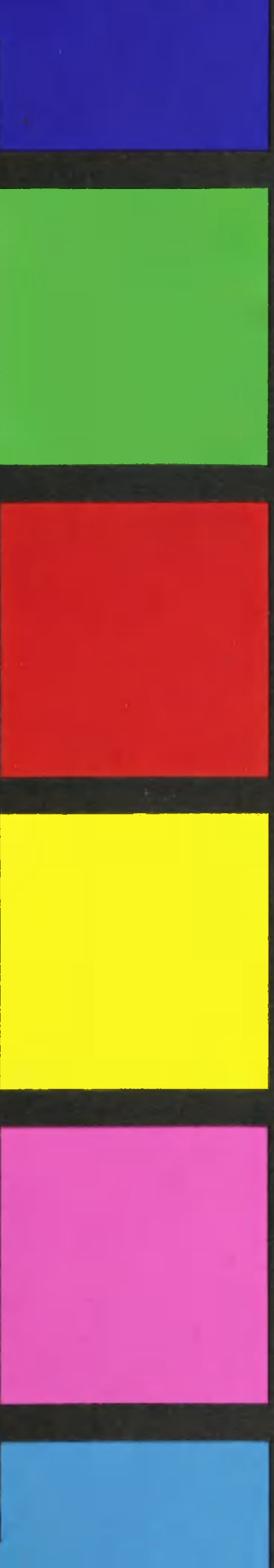
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